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112th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1923

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Town Officers, 1923--1924

Selectmen

Arthur L. Gardner, *Chairman*

Charles F. Young, *Secretary*
Arthur E. Newcomb

Arthur L. Evans
Albert K. Comins

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Samuel T. Parker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	March	1924
George H. Parker, <i>Secretary</i>	" "	"	1925
Charles A. Cheney	" "	"	1926

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	March	1924
John M. Cameron, <i>Secretary</i>	" "	"	1925
A. Stanley North	" "	"	1924

(Vice Curtis L. Sopher, resigned)

Water and Sewerage Board

Harry M. Wheeler, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	May 1,	1924
Stanley A. Dearborn	" "		1925
Guy F. Mildram	" "		1926

 Overseers of the Poor

William C. Strong, <i>Chairman</i>	Term	Expires	March	1925
Adelaide J. W. Boynton, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	"	1924
Charles H. Gerrior	"	"	"	1926

School Committee

J. Lowe McMahon, <i>Chairman</i>	Term	Expires	March	1925
Ida Farr Miller, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	"	1924
Harry B. Allman, <i>Treasurer</i>	"	"	"	1924
Eva Gowing Ripley	"	"	"	1925
Leo A. Rogers	"	"	"	1926
John B. Sawyer	"	"	"	1926

Trustees Beebe Town Library

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr. <i>Chairman</i>	Term	Expires,	March	1926
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	"	1925
Arthur L. Evans	"	"	"	1924
Edson W. White	"	"	"	1924
Frank T. Woodbury	"	"	"	1924
Elizabeth F. Ingram	"	"	"	1925
Hervey J. Skinner	"	"	"	1925
Richard Dutton	"	"	"	1926
J. Oliver Beebe	"	"	"	1926

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term	Expires	March,	1925
Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	"	1926
Charles E. Montague	"	"	"	1924

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur P. Knight, <i>Chairman</i>	George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>
Sylvester A. Cameron	
(Vice Samuel T. Parker, resigned)	

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, <i>Chairman</i>	Term	Expires	March,	1926
Edward M. Bridge, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	"	1925
Frank T. Woodbury	"	"	"	1924
Charles F. Winter	"	"	"	1925
Philip W. Foster	"	"	"	1926

Constables

James J. Pollard
John G. M. Gates

Joseph L. Preston
Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	Term Expires	1925
James F. Curley	" "	1926
Patrick J. Kelley	" "	1924
Frederic S. Hartshorne, <i>Clerk</i>		

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1926
Loring P. Jordan, <i>Secretary</i>	" "	1926
Elmer C. Richardson	" "	1924
Wallace E. Boardman	" "	1924
Edwin T. Bonney	" "	1924
George O. Sheldon	" "	1924
Edward W. Wilder	" "	1924
Luther M. Howe	" "	1925
Stanley B. Purdy	" "	1925
Edward E. Preston	" "	1925
Christopher B. Dinan	" "	1925
Charles W. Boynton	" "	1926
Michael J. Kelley	" "	1926
Thomas Hickey	" "	1926

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1920 Census 13,025

Congressman 8th District, Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge.

Councillor 6th District, Charles S. Smith, Lincoln.

Senator 6th Middlesex District, Charles C. Warren, Arlington.

Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemons, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, Arthur G.	19 Bryant St.	Leather Worker
Adams, Sidney F.	128 Pleasant St.	Ins. Inspector
Alden, Harry P.	452 Main St.	Carpenter
Allyn, William H.	56 Greenwood Ave.	Supt.
Anderson, Axel H.	12 Armory St.	Moulder
Atherton, William C.	60 Chestnut St.	Music Teacher
Balcolm Edward A.	219 Albion St.	Moulder
Barnes, Charles	20 Eustis Ave.	Plumber
Bayrd, C. Orne	14 Crescent Hill	Piano Tuner
Beebe, John H. Jr.	5 Common St.	Salesman
Berry, Fred B.	26 Chestnut St.	Teamster
Biggs, Edward E.	5 Byron St.	Watchman
Black, G. Leonard	40 Central St.	Clerk
Boardman, Hugh L.	19 Byron St.	Ins. Agent
Boardman, Wallace E.	54 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Bonney, Josiah S.	56 Lafayette St.	Druggist
Boothby, Asa A.	19 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Bradford, Francis I.	62 Pleasant St.	Machinist
Brown, Edward E.	637 Main St.	Piano Maker
Brownell, Henry	46 Crescent St.	Carpenter
Butler, Edward J.	269 Lowell St.	Electrician
Burley, Jacob	4 Eaton St.	Designer
Cann, Harold P.	1 Crescent St.	Wright & Ditson
Carter, Lewis E.	36 Elm St.	Superintendent
Chace, Harry J.	57 Madison Ave.	Salesman
Churchill, Charles L.	15 Lafayette St.	Salesman

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Clarke, Albert H.	176 Oak St.	Bookkeeper
Clark, Howard A.	36 Wave Ave.	Teller
Clothey, Edward T.	21 Crescent St.	Salesman
Clinkard, Clarence M.	15 Crystal St.	Clerk
Conohan, William J.	3 Edmunds Place	Superintendent
Cronican, William T.	42 Lawrence St.	Druggist
Daly, Richard J.	41 Cordis St.	Clerk
Dalrymple, Chester W.	16 Pleasant St.	Woodworker
Daniel, James A.	8 Madison Ave.	Accountant
Davis, Henry	Eaton Place	Piano Maker
Deadman, William F.	21 Park Ave.	Salesman
Dean, Robert M.	Morrison Road	Agent
Doherty, Hugh	78 Greenwood Ave.	Watchman
Dolbeare, Cyrus M.	4 Eaton St.	Adv. Mgr.
Donegan, William	13 Fitch Court	Rattan Worker
Driver, Harold B.	290 Main St.	Banker
Duffie, Herbert W.	6 Central Street	Woodworker
Eastman, Ernest R.	15 Myrtle Ave.	Piano Worker
Eaton, George W.	23 Pearl St.	Retired
Eldridge, Arthur W.	7 Gladstone St.	Clerk
Embree, Edward	26 Chestnut St.	Painter
Esner, Isreal	45 Avon St.	Clerk
Evans, Percival B.	10 Lawrence St.	Manufacturer
Fairbanks, Frank L.	34 Steadman St.	Engineer
Farwell, Willard P.	29 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Fay, Clarnece H.	2 Central Ave.	Auditor
Fessenden, Daniel E.	26 Park St.	Janitor
Findlay, James W.	14 Grafton St.	Plumber
Fiske, Harry B.	28 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Flanagan, Wilbur J.	497 Main St.	Salesman
Foster, Harold H.	216 Main St.	Chauffeur
Friberg, Carl M.	38 Salem St.	Rattan Worker
Gardner, George F.	186 Main St.	Clerk
Gerry, Maurice W.	46 Nahant St.	Tower Man
Gleason, Jeremiah J.	15 Bryant St.	Ins. Agent
Goodspeed, Harold N.	34 Lawrence St.	Buyer
Gosnay, Joseph T.	23 Cedar St.	Harness Maker
Gowing, Henry G.	23 Yale Ave.	Merchant
Grant, Sydney H.	16 Franklin St.	Book Finisher
Green, Harry D.	23 Forest St.	Salesman
Hanright, Frank R.	33 Nahant St.	Machinist
Harrington, Peter W.	75 Cedar St.	Upholsterer
Hatch, Milan L.	70 Pleasant St.	Freight Agent
Hatfield, Percy W.	18a Pleasant St.	Foreman
Hendrickson, John	28 Gould St.	Tailor

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Hurley, John	179 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Jones, Edward A.	74 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Jordan, Frank B.	37 Emerson St.	Framer
Kelso, Hugh M.	37 Avon St.	Salesman
Kimball, Harry H.	Prospect St.	Merchant
Kirk, Joseph F.	44 Avon St.	Merchant
Knox, William E.	45a Jordan Ave.	Carpenter
Lindsay, William R.	35 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Logan, James	8 Birch Hill Ave.	Moulder
Low, Joseph	56 Bennett St.	Editor
Magnitsky, Gustave F.	67 Chestnut St.	Manager
Maloney, Patrick J..	31 Wave Ave.	Letter Carrier
Mansfield, William E.	9 Avon St.	Clerk
Marshall, Harry	67 Greenwood Ave.	Auditor
Mayer, Robert I.	210 Albion St.	Bookkeeper
Meriam, Townsend S.	21 Meriam St.	Salesman
Miller, Harold DeC.	30 Cordis St.	Electrician
Millar, John A.	36 Charles St.	Carpenter
Mohla, Herman G.	45 Charles St.	Rattan Worker
Moore, Arthur M.	119 Greenwood St.	Bookkeeper
Morrill, Frederick T.	54 Renwick Road	Merchant
Murrant, Adelbert L.	7 Pearl St.	Salesman
McIntosh, Alexander B. ...	4 Highland Ave.	Wheelwright
McIntire, Frank N.	36 Emerson St.	Brass Worker
McKie, William C.	19 High St.	Accountant
McMahon, John H.	7 Charles St.	Stock Keeper
McMahon, Thomas F.	7 Charles St.	Brass Finisher
Noyes, Arthur O.	130 Pleasant St.	H. B. & W. Co.
Nutt, Percy S.	609 Main St.	Cashier
Oliver, Frederick M.	Farm St.	Carpenter
Parson, Frederick A.	22 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Peck, Harry F.	18 Byron St.	Salesman
Perkins, Russell B.	16 Fairmount Ave.	Salesman
Preston, Edward G.	Central Ave.	Clerk
Purinton, Charles A.	10 Court St.	Manager
Redfern, David	18 Court St.	
Regan, Daniel H.	11 Emerald St.	Bookkeeper
Reid, George W.	8 Cedar St.	Merchant
Reynolds, Robert A.	100 North Ave.	Express Agent
Ripley, Winfield S., Jr.	40 Emerson St.	Custom House Insp.
Roach, Manuel B.	130 Elm St.	Cigar Maker
Robbins, Jeffrey	38 Melvin St.	Steamfitter
Rolfe, Emery W.	24 Chestnut St.	Auditor
Schafer, Oscar F.	187 Salem St.	Window Decorator
Sederquest, Arthur T.	Cedar St.	Electrician

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Smith, Frank Q.	65 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Stout, George H.	4 Bennett St.	Foreman
Strickland, Walter L.	36 Nahant St.	Motorman
Sullivan, Dennis	10 Herbert St.	Rattan Worker
Sullivan, William H.	182 Vernon St.	Laborer
Sunman, Carl W.	21 Hillis Ave.	Clerk
Swanson, Bruce G.	612 Main St.	Clerp
Temple, Elmore C.	Eustis Ave.	Invoice Clerk
Titus, Kirk H.	15 Pitman Ave.	Awning Mfgr.
Torrey, Albert L.	25 Franklin St.	Salesman
Tredinnick, Frank A.	129 Pleasant St.	Leather Worker
True, Harry E.	24 Forest St.	Clerk
Twombly, Henry B.	3 Clarina St.	Salesman
Van Deveer, Clarence A....	18 Park St.	Mechanical Engineer
Van Wagner, Allston	36 Church St.	Clerk
Verge, Arthur C.	10 Otis St.	Merchant
Weiss, Robert E.	19 Lincoln St.	Leather Sorter
Wilder, Edward W.	244 Lowell St.	Salesman
Winslow, Everett M.	81 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist
Whipple, Frank M.	17 High St.	Clerk
Wood, David M.	14 Armory St.	Carpenter

Result of Election, March 5, 1923

as Canvassed by the Board

of Registrars

*Indicates Election

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Selectmen				
*Albert K. Comins	742	227	340	1309
William J. G. Conohan	364	320	143	827
*Arthur L. Evans	949	312	405	1666
*Arthur L. Gardner	732	285	328	1345
Thomas P. Loughlin	419	48	229	696
A. Augustus MacWhinnie	363	275	178	816
*Arthur E. Newcomb	728	237	289	1254
Walter W. Smith	395	98	151	644
*Charles F. Young	836	278	358	1472
Blank	802	705	394	1901
Town Clerk				
*Frederic S. Hartshorne	908	422	430	1832
Blank	286	135	133	554
Town Treasurer				
*Arthur H. Boardman	945	432	413	1781
Blank	321	134	150	605
Moderator				
*Theodore Eaton	950	430	413	1793
Blank	316	127	150	593
Collector of Taxes				
*Charles E. Walton	970	437	405	1812
Blank	296	120	158	574

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Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total

Assessor for Three Years

*Charles A. Cheney	902	401	394	1697
Blank	364	156	169	689

Municipal Light Board, for Three Years

*Curtis L. Sopher	864	399	391	1636
Blank	420	158	172	750

Municipal Light Board, for Two Years

*John M. Cameron	815	377	364	1556
Blank	451	180	199	830

Water and Sewerage Board, for Three Years

*Guy F. Mildram	744	429	338	1511
Blank	522	128	225	875

Overseer of the Poor, for Three Years.

Hugh Connell	607	135	242	984
*Charles H. Gerrior	579	322	284	1185
Blank	80	100	37	217

School Committee, for Three Years

*Leo A. Rogers	816	336	363	1515
*John B. Sawyer	808	345	365	1518
Blank	908	433	398	1739

Board of Health, for Three Years

*Wesley S. Goodwin	840	404	377	1621
Blank	426	153	186	765

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	891	382	364	1637
*A. Philip Knight	857	371	370	1598
*Samuel T. Parker	895	393	371	1659
Blank	1155	525	584	2264

Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total

Trustees Beebe Public Library, for Three Years

*J. Oliver Beebe	911	384	378	1673
*Richard Dutton	910	398	383	1691
*Winfield S. Ripley	880	378	363	1621
Blank	1097	511	565	2173

Constables

*John G. M. Gates	897	411	382	1690
*James J. Pollard	920	395	387	1702
*Joseph L. Preston	885	370	375	1630
Blank	1096	495	545	2136

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating
Beverages in this Town?

Yes	454	125	182	761
No	560	294	254	1108
Blank	252	138	127	517

Record of Town Meetings

Meeting of March 12, 1923

Meeting called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be omitted.

Constable's return then read by the Moderator.

Article. 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

Voted:..That the reports of town officers as printed be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in nominations for all town officers not chosen by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On Motion of A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one

year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

General Government

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,250, for General Government to be apportioned as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00
<i>Selectmen's Department</i>		
Salaries of Board	\$500.00	
Department Expenses	400.00	\$900.00
<i>Accounting Department</i>	\$3400.00	\$3400.00
Treasurers Salary	1000.00	
Department Expenses	550.00	1550.00
<i>Collector</i>		
Salary	\$1000.00	
Department Expenses	700.00	\$1700.00
<i>Assessors</i>		
Salaries	\$2600.00	
Department Expenses	2800.00	\$5400.00
<i>Town Clerk</i>		
Salary	\$500.00	
Department Expenses	850.00	\$1350.00
<i>Election and Registration</i>		
Department Expenses	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
<i>Legal Department</i>		
Department Expenses	\$1200.00	\$1200.00

<i>Town Hall Account</i>	\$5400.00	\$5400.00
<i>Vital Statistics</i>	\$125.00	\$125.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,275.00 for the protection of Persons and Property to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department	\$26,500.00
Fire Department	\$28,800.00
Hydrant Rental	\$ 6,850.00
Fire Alarm	\$ 2,400.00
Forest Warden	\$ 150.00
Moth Department	\$11,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department	\$ 325.00
Inspector of Buildings	\$ 750.00
Compensation Account	\$ 3,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the Health Department to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00
Department Expenses	\$ 7,000.00
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	\$ 7,300.00
Inspector of Animals	\$ 200.00

HIGHWAYS

On Motion by Arthur L. Gardner.

Voted: That the portion of Article 4 relating to Highways be laid upon the table.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,575.00 for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits to be apportioned as follows:

Poor Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00
Department Expenses	28,775.00

\$29,075.00

State Aid Account

\$ 2,000.00

Military Aid Account

\$ 1,500.00

Soldiers' Relief Account

\$ 4,000.00

EDUCATION, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$198,900.00 and appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$35,300.00 for the School Department.

EDUCATION—TRADE SCHOOLS

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, for Trade Schools.

EDUCATION— LIBRARY

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,750.00 for the Library Department.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On Motion by the Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 for above title to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 200.00
Park Maintenance	\$ 3,850.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 750.00
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	\$ 4,800.00
Elimination of Weeds (Lake Quanapowitt)	\$ 500.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Innsurance Account	\$12,500.00
Miscellaneous Account	\$ 1,200.00
Street Lighting	\$15,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,913.75 for Public Service Enterprises to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department

Salaries of Board	300.00
Maintenance	31,000.00
Construction	4,000.00
Bonds or notes	\$16,000.00
Interest	6,113.75
Services	5,000.00
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	\$62,413.75

Sewer Department

Maintenance Appropriation	2,500.00
Sewer Connections	5,000.00
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	\$ 7,500.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,500.00 for Interest and Maturing Debt to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	41,000.00
Bonds and Notes	38,500.00
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	\$79,500.00

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to re-lay the water mains in Main Street from Pearl street northerly about 5200 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000 therefor and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum, and issue the notes and bonds of the town to the amount of \$29,000 therefor.—H. M. Wheeler and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to relay the water mains in Main Street as requested and described in Article 5 and for said purpose appropriates the sum of \$29,000.00 of which \$7,800.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue.

On Motion of A. H.. Boardman.

Voted: That the Treasurer for the purposes set forth in Article 5 of the Warrant for the annual meeting A. D. 1923 be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the town in the aggregate sum of \$21,200.00, said notes or bonds to be payable as follows: \$2200.00 in the year 1924 and \$1000.00 in each of the years 1925 to 1943 both inclusive and to bear interest payable semi-annually, all particulars, as to form, date of issue and sale of said notes or bonds to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, said bonds shall bear on their face the words "Wakefield Water Loan Acts of 1922." Affirmative 194. Negative 0.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to re-lay the water mains in Water street from Brook Avenue, westerly to Valley Street, approximately 2000 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 therefor and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum, and issue notes and bonds of the town to the amount of \$6000, therefor.—H. M. Wheeler and others.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to install iron standards for ighting Main Street between West Water street and Bennett street and install the necessary conduits for operating said lights by under ground construction and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treas-

urer to issue with the approval of the Selectmen notes or bonds of the town to the amount voted under this article for the aforesaid purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bennentt street from Main street to Herbert street, so-called, and raise and appropriate money therefor or to issue bonds or notes of the town to pay for said sewer.—Ernest E. Tyzzer and others.

Voted: That Articles 6, 7, and 8 be laid upon the table.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to expend not exceeding \$7500 for extensions to the plant the same to be taken from the receipts of the department.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd and others.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Light Commissioners to expend not exceeding \$7500.00 of its receipts for construction purposes.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the installation of additional conduits, transmission lines, and a substation with necessary electrical apparatus therein, all as an extension to the electrical works of the Municipal Light Plant and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town to such amount as may be appropriated under this article, to provide money for the purposes aforesaid.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd and others.

Voted: That Article 10 be laid upon the table.

Article 11. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 14 of the warrant for the annual meeting held in 1922.

Mr. John T. Cooper reported for the Committee.

Voted: That the report as read be accepted as a report of progress.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to re-lay the water mains in Water street from Brook avenue, westerly to Valley street, approximately 2000 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 therefor and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum, and issue the notes and bonds of the town to the amount of \$6000, therefor.—H. M. Wheeler and others.

Voted: That Article 6 be taken from the table.

On Motion of A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purposes set forth in Article 6 of the Warrant for the annual meeting A. D. 1923 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town in the aggregate sum of \$6000, said bonds or notes to be payable as follows: \$1000, in each of the years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words "Wakefield Water Loan, Acts of 1922."

Affirmative 227. Negative 1.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to install iron standards for lighting Main street between West Water street and Bennett street and install the necessary conduits for operating said lights by under ground construction and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer to issue with the approval of the Selectmen notes or bonds of the town to the amount voted under this article for the aforesaid purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That Article 7 be taken from the table.

A motion by A. H. Boardman that the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000, and issue bonds therefor for the purposes set forth in Article 7 was declared not carried. The necessary two-thirds not being attained. Affirmative 135. Negative 109. After a further explanation of the purposes of this article it was unanimously voted that the action of the Town under the previous vote be reconsidered. It was then

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purposes set forth in Article 7 of the warrant for the annual meeting A. D. 1923, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the town in the aggregate sum of \$10,000, said bonds or notes to be payable as follows: \$1,000 in each of the years 1924 to 1933 both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Affirmative 235. Negative 18.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on

Bennett street from Main street to Herbert street, so-called, and raise and appropriate money therefor or to issue bonds or notes of the town to pay for said sewer.—Ernest E. Tyzzer and others.

Voted: That Article 8 be taken from the table.

A motion that all action under Article 8 be indefinitely postponed was lost,

On Motion by A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the purposes set forth in Article 8 of the warrant for the annual meeting for the year A. D. 1923 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the town in the aggregate sum of \$13,000, said notes or bonds to be payable as follows; \$1,000 in each of the years 1924 to 1936 both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue, and sale of said notes or bonds to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Affirmative	257.	Negative	2.
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Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the installation of additional conduits, transmission lines, and a sub-station with necessary electrical apparatus therein, all as an extension to the electrical works of the Municipal Light Plant and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town to such amount as may be appropriated under this article, to provide money for the purposes aforesaid.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, and others.

Voted: That Article 10 be taken from the table.

On Motion by A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose set forth in Article 10 of the warrant for the annual meeting A. D. 1923 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the town in the aggregate sum of \$15,000 said notes or bonds to be payable as follows: \$1500 in each of the years 1924 to 1933 both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said notes or bonds to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum

of money for the construction of an addition to the Greenwood School House.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

After an extended discussion Mr. Seavey moved the previous question. The vote being in the affirmative. The motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was put to vote and declared not carried.

On Motion by F. A. Seavey.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$196,700 for the construction and furnishing of an addition to the Greenwood School House and the Moderator appointed a Committee of nine to carry out the purposes as outlined in the article.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town for the construction of an addition to the Greenwood School House.—Board of Selectmen.

A Motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

A Motion by A. H. Boardman relative to bond issue, was withdrawn.

Voteds That subject matter of article 13 be laid upon the table.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an addition to the Greenwood School House.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That Article 12 be taken up.

Voted: That the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$196,700, for the construction of an addition to Greenwood School House and the appointment of a committee be reconsidered.

Mr. M. E. S. Clemons offered the following amendment:

That the Legislature be petitioned to authorize the town to incur a debt not exceeding \$2000,000, of which sum not exceeding \$100,000, shall be outside of the debt limit.

The Amendment being carried the original motion as amended was then voted.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$196,700 for the construction and furnishing of an addition to the Greenwood School House and the Moderator appoint a committee of nine to carry out the purposes as outlined in the article, and that the Legislature be petitioned to authorize the town to incur a debt not exceeding \$200,000., of which sum not exceeding \$100,000 shall be outside of the debt limit.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 19, 1923 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10:40. Attendance 350.

Committee under Article 12.

John T. Cooper; James W. Findlay; George M. Guibord, Edward A. Jones; John B. Sawyer; William B. Stantial; Edward N. Pike; Charles F. Winter; Harry B. Allman.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1923

Meeting called to order at 7:40 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, article 14 being in order.

Article 14. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen appointed under Article 4 of the warrant for the town meeting held Aug. 21, 1922, on the matter of drainage in Greenwood.

No report made under this article and no action taken.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 or vote to issue its bonds or notes therefor to install a system of surface drainage on Greenwood Avenue from High Street to Oak street.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a general system of surface drainage for the Greenwood District.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to issue its notes or bonds to provide the necessary money to install the surface drainage which may be authorized under the two preceding articles.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing and rebuilding of Water street from the end of the present finished macadam near Montrose avenue easterly to the Saugus line. Work to be done under the specifications approved by the Department of Public Works Division of Highways of the State.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That subject matter of Article 18 be laid upon the table.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow or issue notes or bonds of the town to the amount appropriated under the preceding article for the repairing and rebuilding of Water street from Montrose avenue to the Saugus line.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing and rebuilding of Main street between Salem street and Lowell street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town rebuild and repair Main street between Salem street and Lowell street and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 therefor, provided the State and County each contribute \$9,000.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer

with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town to the amount voted under the preceding article, for the repairing and rebuilding of Main street, between Salem street and Lowell street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the rebuilding and repairing of Main street between Salem street and Lowell street as set forth in Article 21 of the warrant for the annual meeting A. D. 1923 with macadam or other road material under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, of the State, provided the said Division of Highways and the County of Middlesex each allot the sum of \$9,000, therefor, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said \$18,000, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable as follows: \$4000, in each of the years 1924 to 1926 inclusive and \$3000, in each of the years 1927 and 1928, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said bonds to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay damages arising from the widening of Main street from West Water street southerly, by the County Commissioners and authorize the Treasurer to borrow and issue the notes or bonds of the town with the approval of the Selectmen for an amount appropriated under this article.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That Article 28 be taken up.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$9,515 of which \$15. shall be raised by taxation, to pay damage arising from the widening of Main street, \$7,800, thereof to be paid to David P. Barry and \$1715, to Charles S. Knowles, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$9,500. thereof and issue with the approval of the Selectmen bonds or notes of the town in the aggregate sum of \$9,500, said bonds or notes to be payable as follows: \$1,500 in the year 1924 and \$1,000, in each of the years 1925 to 1932 both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue, and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

Article 13:

Voted: That Article 13 be taken up.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the Treasurer for the purpose of constructing and furnish an addition to the Greenwood School House is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$196,700, and issue bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of \$196,700, all to bear the same date of issue and payable as follows: \$15,700 within one year from date of issue, \$10,000 payable within two years from date of issue and \$9,500, in each of the years thereafter for eighteen years and all of said bonds or notes payable within twenty years from date of issue, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Affirmative 291.

Negative 25.

Article 4:

On motion by A. L. Gardner.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Motion by Finance Committee.

HIGHWAYS

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,000, for Highways to be apportioned as follows:

Maintenance	\$59,000.00
Construction	10,000.00

Amendment by Gardner.

That the amount of the appropriation for Highways be increased by the sum of \$11,000, which amount is to be used to construct a granolithic sidewalk along the North side of Church street from Lake avenue to Main street and thence on the westerly side of Main street as far

north as Cordis street.

The vote on the amendment was in the negative, the original motion was then voted on in the affirmative.

Article 18.

Voted: That Article 18 be taken up.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000, to repair and rebuild Water street, from Montrose Avenue to the Saugus Line, provided the State and County each contribute an equal sum therefor. The work to be done under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works Division of Highways of the State.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept for the town a deed which will include all the land which the town under Article 34 of the warrant for the annual meeting for 1922 voted to purchase, except lots 3 and 4 as shown on "Plan of Crystal Lake Park House Lots, Surveyed for Arthur P. French, James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, Oct. 18, 1898," recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book of Plans 112. Plan 45, provided the sum of \$100 is deducted from the price authorized to be paid at said annual meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed of the land described in and in accordance with the provisions of Article 22.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take by "eminent domain" for a public park for the town, lots 3 and 4 as shown on a "Plan of Crystal Lake Park House Lots, Surveyed for Arthur P. French, James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, Oct. 18, 1898," recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans 112, Plan 45, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said taking. Board of Selectmen.

On motion by the Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to take by "eminent domain" for park purposes Lots 3 and 4 of plan of "Crystal Lake Park House Lots" as described in said article and the sum of \$100, be appropriated therefor.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the appointment of a

committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for the town and make a report at a future town meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Donald White.

Amended by John J. Round.

Voted: That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of from three to five members to investigate the feasibility of a forest for the town and that this committee be instructed to confer with the Water Board and to investigate the desirability of using the land now owned by the town bordering Crystal Lake for this purpose. Also the cost of acquiring other land within the water shed of Crystal Lake and that they report at the next annual town meeting.

Committee:—Donald White; Frank T. Woodbury; John J. Round.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to execute and deliver to the United States an additional bond in the name of the town in such sum as said United States requires, conditioned in substance upon the return in good order of all military equipment furnished by said United States to the School Department for use in the high school.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town authorize the town Treasurer to execute and deliver to the United States an additional bond in the name of the town in such sum as said United States requires, conditioned in substance upon the return in good order of all military equipment furnished by the said United States to the School Department for use in the high school.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board in its discretion to install such new street lights as the Board of Selectmen recommend shall be installed.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town authorize the Municipal Light Board in its discretion to install such new street lights as the Board of Selectmen recommend shall be installed.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase for the protection of its Water Supply a certain lot of land belonging to the heirs of Amos Stone and called the "Smith Pond Lot" situated in the south-westerly part of the town and the larger part in the town of Stoneham

and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the middle of Muddy River so-called at the town line of Wakefield and Stoneham, thence running by said Muddy River upstream by land formerly of Butts to a cedar stake, thence southerly and southwesterly in a greater part by stonewall by land of said Butts to a stake at land now or formerly of Daniel Green, thence southerly by said Daniel Green land 502.8 feet to a cedar stake, thence turning at a little more than a right angle and running easterly by land of said Greene 310.6 feet to a stake, thence running a little more southerly but still easterly 223.5 feet to a cedar stake, thence running northerly by an angle a little less than a right angle 676 feet, thence by an irregular curved line about 926 feet across said town line of Wakefield and Stoneham to the middle of said Muddy River, thence, running upstream by said Muddy River to the point of beginning. Be all of said measurements more or less. Said lot is shown as "Smith Pond Lot" on a plan of land of Stoneham and Wakefield belonging to the heirs of Amos Stone: William Butler Jones, C. E., dated December 1897 and filed with the Town Clerk; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—John J. Round and others.

On motion by the Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, for the purpose called for in Article 27.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay damages arising from the relocating and widening of Greenwood street between Main Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad by the Board of Selectmen.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, for the purpose called for in Article 29.

Article 30. To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out as town ways the private ways known as Pershing avenue, Haig Avenue, and Foch avenue all near the Greenwood Bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad and shown on a plan filed with said report in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reports as presented by Selectmen were presented to the meeting by the Moderator.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That reading of reports be dispensed with.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept and allow the laying out as town ways the private ways known as Pershing Avenue, Haig Avenue, and Foch Avenue all near the Greenwood Bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad and shown on a plan filed with said report in the office of the Town Clerk, and that Pershing Avenue be named Laurel street, Haig Avenue as Evergreen street, and Foch Avenue as Hawthorne street.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for providing comprehensive plans of the streets of the town.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for remodeling the Town Hall. Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000, for the purposes called for in Article 32.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) for H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for use in their observance of Memorial Day, 1923—J. Warren Poland and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, for the purposes called for in Article 33.

Article 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Charles E. Walton and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120, to carry out the purpose called for in Article 34.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum

of \$100 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—Charles E. Walton and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purposes called for in Article 35.

Article 36. To see if the town will provide and furnish suitable quarters for the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63 the American Legion, and to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660) to defray the expenses of same—J. Theodore Whitney and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$660, for the purposes called for in Article 36.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to defray the expenses of the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, the American Legion, on Memorial Day.—J. Theodore Whitney and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, for the purposes called for in Article 37.

Article 38. To see if the town will accept the bequest in the sixth clause of the will of Frederick Beebe, late of Malden, reading as follows:

“6th. I give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars to be held in trust by the said town, and the income thereof used and expended annually by the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, for the purchase of books and magazines for the use of said Library.” —Theodore Eaton.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept the bequest in the sixth clause of the Will of Frederick Beebe as stated in Article 38.

Article 39. To see if the town will accept the provisions of a Trust agreement entered into between Marcus Beebe of Malden and the Wakefield Trust Company by the terms of which Marcus Beebe has deposited \$10,000 with the Trust Company for it to hold and invest and

to pay 90% of the income to the Town of Wakefield to be used in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library. The remaining 10% of the income to be added to principal until the principal reaches \$20,000, and with a further provision that additional gifts may be made to principal until it amounts to the sum of \$20,000. This fund is to be known as the Marcus Beebe Trust and the books purchased out of the income of this fund are to be marked so as to indicate that they are purchased from the income of the Marcus Beebe Trust.—Theodore Eaton.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of a Trust Agreement entered into between Marcus Beebe of Malden and the Wakefield Trust Company as stated in the article.

Article 40. To see if the town will accept the provisions of a Trust Agreement entered into between Katherine E. Beebe of Melrose and the Wakefield Trust Company by the terms of which Mrs. Beebe has deposited with the Trust Company the sum of \$5,000 to be held and invested by the Trust Company, which is to pay to the Town of Wakefield for the purchase of children's books for the Beebe Town Library, 90% of the income annually. The remaining 10% is to be added to principal until the principal sum reaches \$20,000 and there is a further provision that additional gifts of principal may be made until the fund reaches \$20,000. This fund is to be known as the Decius Beebe Trust Fund and the books purchased out of the income of this fund are to be marked so as to indicate that they were purchased from the income of the Decius Beebe Trust.—Theodore Eaton.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of a Trust Agreement entered into between Katherine E. Beebe of Melrose and the Wakefield Trust Company as stated in the article.

By unanimous consent of the meeting the following resolve was offered by M. E. S. Clemons:

Resolved: That the town to indicate its appreciation of the generous bequests made by the late Frederick Beebe, Marcus Beebe and Katherine E. Beebe has caused this resolve to be minuted in the town records and that a copy of same be sent to donors or their representatives.

Article 41. To see if the town of Wakefield will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for town planning, including plans and studies, or what they will do about it.—E. M. Bridge and others

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, for the purposes called for in article 41.

Article 42. To see if the town will accept section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909 as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees.—Charles F. Young.

On motion by C. F. Young.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be laid upon the table until the close of the meeting.

Article 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the purpose of providing means of exercise and winter sports in the Town of Wakefield.—William A. Hickey and others.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put in place a fire alarm box on Newell Road opposite Walter avenue, the property known as Winship Manor.—Charles N. Winship and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, for the purposes called for in article 44 and same be added to Fire Alarm account.

Article 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put in place a street light at the corner of Jordan avenue and Walter avenue. One light on Walter avenue, three lights on Newell road, three lights on Fox road, the property known as Winship Manor.—Charles N. Winship and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 45 be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

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Article 46. To see if the town will adopt in substance as an amendment to the town By-Laws the following: Chapter 15-Section 1. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be, loiter, or remain in or upon any street, way, highway, park, or other public place in this town between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening, and 5 o'clock in the forenoon, unless such child is accompanied by or under the control of a parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody or care of such child, or unless in the performance or returning from the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody or care of such child, or unless in a performance of or going to, or returning from some lawful employment or duty; and no such child while performing such errand, duty or employment, or while going to or returning from the performance thereof, shall loiter or remain upon any such street, way, highway, park, or other public place within said period of time.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall keep a record of all violations of Section 1 of this by-law and shall cause to be notified thereof one of the parents, guardian or other person having the legal custody or care of such child.

Section 3. The Chief of the Fire Department shall cause two blows to be sounded on the fire-alarm system at 9 o'clock in the evening as notification of this by-law.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5.00 for the third or any subsequent offence.—Mrs. Adelaide A. Shedd and others.

On motion by Margaret H. Mann.

Voted: That the town accept and adopt as an amendment to the Town By-Laws the following:

CHAPTER 15

CURFEW

Section 1. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be, loiter, or remain in or upon any street, way, highway, park or other public place in this town between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening, and five o'clock in the forenoon, unless such child is accompanied by or under the control of a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody or care of such child, or unless in the performance or returning from

the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody or care of such child, or unless in a performance of or going to, or returning from some lawful employment or duty; and no such child while performing such errand, duty or employment, or while going to or returning from the performance thereof, shall loiter or remain upon any such street, way, highway, park, or other public place within said period of time.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall keep a record of all violations of section 1 of this by-law and shall cause to be notified thereof one of the parents, guardian or other person having the legal custody or care of such child.

Section 3. The Chief of the Fire Department shall cause two blows to be sounded on the fire alarm system at 9 o'clock in the evening as notification of this by-law.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5.00 for the third or any subsequent offence.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct its Selectmen in the name of the town to petition the General Court for, or approve a petition filed therein, for the passage of an act which will permit the town by by-law or vote to designate zones or distinct parts of the town in which the provisions of Chapter 145 of the General Laws relating to tenement houses shall not be in effect.—Curtis L. Sopher.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42.

Voted: That article 42 be taken up.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

The committee appointed under this article, not making any report it was *Voted:* That the persons nominated and elected for the year 1922 be elected into the same offices as they held last year.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 10:05 o'clock P. M. Attendance 400.

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 25, 1923

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Howard A. Jones.

Voted: That the further reading of the warrant with the exception of the signers of the warrant and the Constable's return be omitted.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bennett Street, from Herbert street to Melvin street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or issue notes or bonds of the town to pay for the construction of the sewer, or what they will do about it.—Ernest E. Tyzzer and others.

On motion by Howard A. Jones.

Voted: That the town construct a sewer on Bennett street from Herbert street to Melvin street.

On motion by A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$2000, for the purpose set forth in Article 1 of the warrant for this meeting held June 25, 1923 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the town to the amount of \$2,000., \$1,000 payable in 1924 and \$1,000, in 1925. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to clean up and care for dumping places, and to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the same.—Ernest E. Tyzzer and others.

A motion by the Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750, for the purposes set forth in the article.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, a further sum of \$30,000 for the installation of additional conduits, transmission lines, and a sub-station with necessary electrical apparatus therein, all as an extension to the electrical works of the Municipal Light Plant and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes

or bonds of the town to such amount as may be appropriated under this article, to provide money for the purposes aforesaid.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, and others.

On motion by A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purposes set forth in article 3 of the warrant for the meeting of June 25, 1923 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the town in the aggregate sum of \$30,000., said notes or bonds to be payable as follows: \$1500, in each of the years 1924 to 1943 both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said notes or bonds to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Affirmative 69.

Negative 1.

Charles F. Young introduced the following resolve.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that no auto bus license be granted in this town to the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.,

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved

Adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Attendance 97.

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 1923

Meeting called to order at 7:40 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Loring Jordan.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be omitted. Constable's return then read by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to execute and deliver such bonds from time to time, in the name of the town, and in such amounts as the United States of America may require, conditioned in substance upon the return in good order of all military equipment furnished by said United States to the School Department for military instruction.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town authorize the town Treasurer to execute and deliver such bonds from time to time, in the name of the town, and in such amounts as the United States of America may require, conditioned in substance upon the return in good order of all Military equipment furnished by said United States to the School Department for Military instruction.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of an act to change the time when the elected members of the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town of Wakefield, shall take office after their election.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. .S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town authorize its Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of an act to change the time when the elected members of the Water and Sewerage Board of the town of Wakefield take office, so that they shall take office immediately after their election and qualification.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept sections twenty-eight to fifty-one inclusive, of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, and thereby becoming a part of and included in the Metropolitan (Fire Prevention) District.—Board of Selectmen.

A motion by Finance Committee to postpone was lost.

On motion by Loring P. Jordan.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chief of the Fire Department and three other members, to investigate the advisability of the town accepting sections twenty-eight to fifty-one inclusive of Chapter 148 of the General Laws and report at the annual town meeting.

Article 4. To see if the town will revoke the appropriation of \$7800 made to the Water Department, for re-laying water mains on Lakeside, under Article 5 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1923. Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the appropriation of \$7800, made to the Water Department for re-laying water mains on Lakeside under Article 5 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1923 be revoked.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to purchase for the protection of its water supply, for park purposes or any other public purpose, the lot of land on the northeast corner of Crystal Lake, between the Boston & Maine Railroad and property of the town, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town appropriate from the revenue the sum of \$3750, to purchase, for the protection of its water supply, for park purposes or any other public purpose, the lot of land on the northeast corner of Crystal Lake between the Boston & Maine Railroad and property of the town.

Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see what sum if any the town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen, to use for permanent improvements in the Town Hall, and for additional equipment for any department therein.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town appropriate from revenue the sum of \$4050, and authorize the Selectmen to expend same for the purpose called for in the article.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.10 o'clock. Attendance 51.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1923, together with the reports of the several departments under its control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Arthur L. Gardner, Arthur L. Evans, Arthur E. Newcomb, Charles F. Young and Albert K. Comins held its first meeting March 5, 1923. Arthur L. Gardner was elected Chairman, Charles F. Young, Secretary and H. A. Simonds was appointed clerk.

COMMITTEES

Street—Arthur L. Gardner, Arthur L. Evans, Arthur F. Newcomb, Charles F. Young, Albert K. Comins.

Military—Charles F. Young.

Fire Department—Albert K. Comins.

Police Department—Arthur L. Evans.

Town Hall—Arthur E. Newcomb.

Licenses—Arthur L. Gardner, Arthur L. Evans, Arthur E. Newcomb.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets—William R. Tompson.

Janitor of Hall—Harvey S. Parker.

Dog Officer—James J. Pollard.

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham.

Registrar of Voters—James F. Curley.

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham.

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel.

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel.

Inspector of Animals—Calvert H. Playton

Keeper of Lockup—Joseph L. Preston

Burial Agent—J. Warren Poland

Agent, Care of Soldiers' Graves—J. Warren Poland

Sweetser Lecture Committee—W. S. Perkins, J. Lowe McMahon,
Charles J. Peterson, J. Frank White and Frederick A. Smith.

Chief of Fire Department—Fred D. Graham.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds and Louis N. Tyzzer.

POLICE OFFICERS

John A. Meloney, William G. Carley, George O. Russell, Water F. Carley, James Findlay, George F. Leach, Ernest Tyler, William H. Murray, Harvey S. Parker, Albert D. Cate, George W. Couillard, Aloysius P. Butler, John D. Shanahan, Arthur H. Ayscough, Charles F. Riley, William R. Thompson, Harry G. Robinson, Morrison Merrill, Edward Barker, Edward Dulong, William H. Jack, William L. Young, Melvin W. Brown, Daniel E. Fessenden, Frank LeGro, Herbert Mitchell, Clarence Forrest, Antiono Canino, Cormack Carroll, Patrick McLaughlin, Gervis V. Stanley, James F. Hartnett, William T. Doucette, Edward E. Eaton, George E. Zwicker, Irving A. Wells, M. Leo Conway, D. Eugene Pease, James F. Curley, Arthur W. Cate, James E. Lannigan, W. Wallace Shedd, Eugene Lenners.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, COKE AND HAY

Patrick McLaughlin, John H. McMahon, Joseph S. Brewer, Frank H. Sweetser, William T. Curley, Leo P. Curley, Helen F. Dignan, G. Delores McTeague, F. W. Magdeburg, Mary C. Donegan, Donald E. Russ.

AUCTIONEERS

David K. Shumway, William H. Woodman, Herbert W. Smith, Harold F. Miles, Frederick S. Hartshorne.

POOL, BILLIARD AND BOWLING

Charles E. Randall, James J. Devlin, Richard Pepper, George H. Blodgett, Joseph Migliory, Salvatore Guiliano, Joseph Minsola.

MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSES

Harry A. Knowlton, David T. Barry, Charles W. Classen, J. D. Stuart, Bates Motor Sales Co., Charles J. Martin, Indian Head Motors Inc., Crystal Motors Inc.

PEDLAR'S LICENSES

Fortunato DiVito, Libero Nasella, William H. Muise, Walter P. Whitehead, Abraham Gotfried, H. B. Quint, Pasquale Leone, Ralph W. Edmands, Claude H. Thompson, Charles N. Freeman, John Gallucci, Michael Terravecchia, John H. Whelping, George C. Driscoll.

AWNINGS, SIGNS AND BANNERS

John Moccia, Knights of Columbus, Rosario Savarino.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Bonney & Dutton, Edward G. Nagle, Lynfield Community Bus Line Inc., Woburn and Reading Bus Line Inc., Edward F. Bird, Frank A. Bartnick, Louis Gersonovitch, Francis J. Smith, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

The personnel of the Board of Selectmen consisted of three members of last year's board and two new members, Messrs Albert K. Comins and Arthur L. Evans respectively.

There seems to have been an unusual number of problems before the Board this year which required most careful study and consideration before a decision was made.

The policy of having the entire Board responsible for matters pertaining to highway maintenance and improvement was continued and a careful study of this situation has been made in preparation for work for next year.

The remodelling of that part of the Town Hall vacated by the Beebe Library has been practically completed which now gives adequate quarters for all town departments.

Conferences have been held regarding inter-town or city matters with the governing boards of Reading, Stoneham and Melrose. Also conferences have been held from time to time with other boards of the town government on matters of mutual interest.

It was necessary in joint session with the board affected to fill a vacancy on the Lighting Board and one on the Park and Cemetery Commission.

On August 2nd, our late beloved President, Warren G. Harding, passed away at San Francisco. The Board called a special meeting of citizens and a committee was appointed who arranged for Memorial Exercises which were held in the auditorium of the Town Hall on the evening of the funeral, August 10th, with the following programme:

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

in honor of

WARREN G. HARDING

*President of the United States**held by the**Citizens of Wakefield, Massachusetts**Friday Evening, August 10, 1923*

TOWN HALL

Introduction	Chairman, Charles F. Young
Invocation	Rev. Austin Rice, D. D. Pastor First Congregational Church
Selection. "Lead Kindly Light"	Crystal Quartet
Prayer	Rev. Harvey J. Moore, Pastor First Baptist Church
Selection. "Nearer, My God to Thee."	Crystal Quartet
Address	Rev. Warren S. Perkins, D. D., Pastor First Universalist Church
Selection. "My God, My Country and My Flag"	Crystal Quartet
Address	Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rector St. Joseph's Church
Reading of Resolutions	Representative Maynard E. S. Clemons
Singing By Audience "America"	
Trooping of Colors. Taps.	
Benediction	Rev. Theodore DeLuca, Pastor Italian Baptist Chapel

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the assistance given by Town Accountant Harry A. Simonds and the advise of the Town Counsel Maynard E. S. Clemons during the past year, also to the heads of the several departments and to the employees under its jurisdiction for their cooperation.

ARTHUR L. GARDNER, Chairman
ARTHUR E. NEWCOMB
ARTHUR L. EVANS
ALBERT K. COMINS
CHARLES F. YOUNG, Secretary.

Report of Planning Board

FOR THE YEAR 1923

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen—

The Town Planning Board has had a very active year, having interested itself in problems in every quarter of the town and with nearly all departments. It has met with a fine spirit of understanding, and co-operation on the part of private citizens, the public press, and especially individual town officials with whom it has had dealings.

There have been held twenty-five regular meetings of the Board, six special or joint meetings with other departments, and three trips about the town by auto. One member of the Board, Mr. Charles Winter—who now lives in Melrose—resigned in December, and as yet his successor has not been selected.

In our last annual report we outlined five of the most important problems of the town, from a planning point of view as follows—

“Better and wider main thoroughfares with proper connections and extensions of minor streets.”

The Board has engaged Mr. Arthur C. Comey, “Town Planning Expert” who is now studying the street system of the town, both in its local aspect, and in its relation to surrounding towns. He will soon present to the Board a comprehensive and detailed report, which we intend to have printed for general distribution.

(2) “A more adequate supervision and control of new plats and the co-ordination with each other. and with existing street layouts.”

The Board of Selectmen, sitting as a Board of Survey, has had presented to it several proposed subdivisions of land into house lots. After this matter was discussed at a joint meeting of the two Boards, these plans have been turned over to the Planning Board, which has in each case made a detailed study of the proposition, and reported its findings to the Board of Survey. The importance of this one activity in its affect upon future taxation can hardly be over emphasized.

(3) "A comprehensive study of the park and playground possibilities in Wakefield, and a real program of development along these lines."

Mr. Comey in his planning studies includes the park system and its development in the larger sense.

The Planning Board and the Park Department have outlined a program of procedure especially in regard to the common, the park, and the lake shore. It is hoped that the town will provide the Park Department with means to not only maintain the parks in the condition in which a previous generation presented them to us, but also for permanent improvements and extensions, for the benefit of future generations.

A system of playground has been tentatively mapped out, and at a joint meeting of the Board with the Council of Parent-Teacher Associations and the representatives of the School Department and the Park Department, turned this over to them for further study and action. The Town's people will make no mistake in being far-sighted in acquiring an adequate playground system.

(4) "A scheme for expansion and development of school grounds so that every child will have a play space other than the public street. Each year this is delayed reduces the available opportunities and increases the ultimate cost."

This came up for study with the playground system as mentioned under Number 3, and although a great deal of work must yet be done, still a good beginning has been made.

(5) "The establishment of a zoning ordinance, controlling and safe-guarding the use of the property within the town."

By vote of the town in March, the sum of Two Thousand dollars was placed at the disposal of the Board, largely for the preparation of a Zoning Law. The Board employed the expert services of Arthur C. Comey, who working with the Board has drawn up an ordinance and prepared a zoning map of the town. This will be submitted to the citizens in a tentative form in a series of public hearings and presented in its final form at the March Town Meeting for final vote.

In addition to the above matters, the Planning Board has studied and made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the following subjects:

Detailed recommendations for the revision of the parking rules.

Gasoline Filling Stations. Recommend that permits be granted only for "drive in stations."

Parking areas. The Town advised to acquire property near the business center for auto parking.

Illuminated Signs. Recommended that they be limited to a projection of two feet from the face of buildings.

Public Dumping. Recommended that the town regulate dumping—that the High School play field be filled with dumping, that New Salem street dump be levelled and sidewalks cleaned and fence built—that the Board of Health control public dumping.

Mosquito nuisance. Recommended that all town departments controlling property see that mosquito breeding places be eliminated thereon.

Forrest street Connection. Recommended that the town cooperate with the County in connecting Forrest and Merriam street, Greenwood.

Building Law. Recommended that a committee of five be appointed to completely revise the Building Code.

Chestnut street. Recommended that the grade of Chestnut street be thoroughly studied from Main street to North Avenue, and a permanent grade established.

In its work this year the Planning Board has prepared maps of the town as follows:

A map showing the present use of property throughout the town.

A contour map.

A map showing the unused land areas.

A Zoning map.

A general Planning map.

Survey and plans as follows:

Plan and survey for a proposed waiting platform at the Upper Station on North Avenue.

Plan and survey for a proposed street from Main street to Water street, east of the railroad tracks.

Plan and survey of Chestnut street.

The Planning Board has outlined as follows its work for the coming year.

The completion of several matters, which are now under consideration, and which are not yet in shape to be presented.

The gathering of further survey material, and the preparation of additional maps.

Additional school ground study.

Detailed study and recommendations on matters suggested in the report on General Planning.

To study the problem of set-back lines on some of the main streets, which are too narrow for the increasing traffic.

To carry out this program we will require the sum of eight hundred dollars.

The Planning Board has been allotted a room in the re-arranged first floor of the Town Hall. This is being furnished, and soon will be in use by the Board. Here the public will be able to see a permanent exhibition of town maps and project-plans as various matters come up for study and recommendation by the Board.

H. B. MANSFIELD, Chairman
DR. FRANK WOODBURY
PHILIP W. FOSTER
EDWARD M. BRIDGE, Secretary.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;—

Gentlemen;

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1923.

Number of Building permits issued 303. Increase from previous year 28. For the following purposes.

Single Dwellings	95
2 Family Dwellings	10
Garages	105
Manufacturing	3
Repairs and Alterations	19
Piazza Additions	17
Hen Houses	12
Stores and Store Houses	12
Wood Sheds	6
Bungalows	5
Greenhouses	2
Barns, Stables and Cow-barns	4
Auto Service Stations	3
Boiler Rooms	1
Cover for Gasoline Tanks	1
Dog House and Dog Hotel (Kennels)	2
Auto Storage and Auto Paint Buildings	2
Electric Sub Station	1
Greenwood School-house Addition	1
Foundation for Bank Building	1
Foundation for Post Office	1

Approximate estimate of costs as submitted by applicants \$757,869.00.

Buildings and elevator Inspections have been made, unsafe buildings examined and improved.

A number of owners urged and changes made to stop roof water flowing on sidewalks, which in cold weather makes them unsafe.

I have examined 53 rooms in Lodging Houses, and found safety ropes, in proper condition as required by the law in each, also fire escapes and exits.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. HENKEL.

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Town of Wakefield, Board of Health;

I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering from January 1st to March 31st, 1923.

There were two hundred and three hogs killed. Four of this number were condemned for tuberculosis.

There were ten cows and twenty calves killed. Three cows were condemned for tuberculosis.

DR. PALMER CORBETT, Inspector.

Report of the Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;—

Gentlemen;—

I herewith submit my report as Supt. of the Moth Department for the year 1923.

This year we have practically cleaned up all the trees injured in the sleet storm of two years ago.

We have planted 130 young trees around the town where they were needed and expect to plant about 150 more this year.

The condition of the Gypsy and Browntail Moths is improving each year but we now have the Satin Moth to contend with, which never bothered much before.

Our barn for storing our tools and machines was built at the cost of \$1471.77.

This year we spent \$2907.43 for spraying. \$2103.06 for creosoting and \$1811.00 for trimming.

For other expenditures and appropriations see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANDRY
Supt. Moth Dept.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;—

Gentlemen;—

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1923.

	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	10	1
Platform under 5000 lbs	100	1
Counter scales	79	1
Beam scales	2	
Spring scales	62	1
Computing scales	57	
Slot Weighing scales	5	
Prescription scales	2	
Weights (Avoirdupois)	684	
Weights (Apothecary)	54	
Dry measures	3	
Liquid Measures	97	
Gasoline Pumps	30	
Kerosene Pumps	4	
Molasses Pumps	1	
Quantity Stops	165	
Yard Measures	39	
Amount of fees Collected	\$138.33	

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DEVLIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen;

There were sixteen (16) employees injured during the past year.

Four of this number received compensation.

Twelve received Medical attendance only. In addition there was paid for the year compensation to the employee who lost both arms two years ago.

Also to the widow of employee who lost his life several years ago.

I have attended a number of meetings and consultations by Accident Board at State House in connection with cases.

The expenditures have been for compensation \$2196.72.

Medical Treatment, Hospital and other charges \$119.85. Total \$2316.75

A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountants report.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. HENKEL.

Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen

My report for the past year follows:

The suit brought for the poor department to recover for support furnished resulted in a verdict for the town for \$900 which was duly collected.

Another suit in equity for the same board resulted in an agreement for the support of the minor involved and a payment of \$100.00 on account was made and the support assumed by the defendant.

Many mechanics liens were filed in relation to the new library building and at my request a suit in equity was brought in which all claiming liens interpleaded and were paid full from money withheld by the town from the contractor.

By reason of the selectmen requiring surety bond with permission to open or occupy streets several claims which the town would have had to pay arising from injury in said streets have been settled by the surety and the town held harmless.

Titles have been examined for several parcels of land, one that of the Boston Ice Company has been conveyed to the town of land on Crystal Lake, B. & M. RR and Broadway, and one on Columbia Road, for the Light Department.

One \$5000. tort action for injury from alleged street defect has been settled for \$125.00 and this being the only case where the town has paid for such claims we may consider ourselves very fortunate the miles of highway and the amount of travel are considered.

I have attended several employees compensation cases but the inspector for the town has required but little assistance in these matters.

There are now pending against the town four so-called highway cases and one for alleged negligence in the light department.

By reason of the extended building by the town there has been much time and attention necessary to the contracts therefor and the final settlements when completed, these include the high school, the library, the Greenwood school addition and the extensions by the light plant.

Respectfully submitted

M. E. S. CLEMONS
Town Counsel.

Dec. 31, 1923.

Report of the Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1924

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen;—

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Number of arrests	372
Number of arrests on warrants	33
Number of summons served	73
Males	351
Females	21
Residents	268
Non-residents	103
Commorants	1

For the Following Crimes Viz;—

Arrested for other officers	9
Assault and battery	17
Adultery	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	13
Being present	12
Capias	3
Drunkenness	196
Default warrant	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Doing mischief to a building	1
Fornication	1
Fishing in a restricted pond	1
Fishing without a license	6
Gaming on the Lords day	6
Insane	5
Indecent exposure	2
Illegal sale of liquor	6
Lude and lascivious cohabitation	2
Larceny	10

Mutual assault	4
Non-support	8
Operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor	6
Practicing medicine without a license	1
Profane language	1
Removing a boundary line	1
Sounding false alarm of fire	2
Safe keeping	6
Threatening bodily harm	1
Unnatural act	1
Unlicensed dog	1
Unlawfully appropriating an automobile without consent of owner	3
Violation of automobile laws	37
Violation of bread laws	1
Violation of Board of Health laws	1
Wilfully setting fire	5
Total	372

HOW DISPOSED OF

Continued	21
Committed to the department of public welfare	1
Delivered to other officers	9
Discharged	6
Dismissed	5
Defaulted	6
Fines imposed	231
House of correction	7
Held for the grand jury	7
Insane hospital	7
Lyman school	1
Placed on file	19
Probation	13
Restitution	10
Released	21
Suspended sentence	6
Shirley school	1
State farm	1
Total	372

FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

3 at \$2.00	\$6.00
17 at 5.00	85.00
189 at 10.00	1,890.00

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REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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2 at 15.00	30.00
2 at 20.00	40.00
6 at 25.00	150.00
3 at 50.00	150.00
9 at 100.00	900.00
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	\$3,251.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$5,593.85
Amount of lost property recovered	1,173.14
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	345.00
Accidents reported	127
Bicycles found	10
Buildings found open and secured	362
Broken wires reported	3
Complaints and cases investigated	303
Detail for public assemblages	269
Detail for private assemblages	15
Defects in street and sidewalks reported	64
Defects in hydrants and reported	4
Defects in gas pipes and reported	1
Defects in water pipes and reported	19
Dogs killed	18
Dead bodies cared for	1
Fires discovered and alarm given	4
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Fences blown down and reported	2
Horses killed	2
Lost children cared for	18
Lanterns in dangerous places	78
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	49
Medical examiner cases	4
Obstructions removed from street	4
Officers at fires	86
Posting notices	38
Runaway boys cared for	6
Sick and disabled people assisted	10
Stray teams cared for	2
Stray horses cared for	2
Street lights not burning and reported	800
Wires burning trees and reported	5
Water running to waste and reported	23

I have collected in non-support cases \$2,483.00 and have paid the same by check.

On duty calls 43,650

Recommendations

I strongly urge the addition of three more men to the force.

It is a well known fact that the Town is growing fast and therefore it takes more officers to protect property and people.

I also strongly recommend that a police signal system be installed, I should be remiss in my duty as Chief of Police if I did not make recommendations as above.

Discipline

The members of this department have well and truly done their duty and I want to thank them.

Conclusion

To your Honorable Board, and to his Honor Judge Charles M. Bruce, and his associates, Thomas P. Riley, Willis Stover, and to the Clerk, Wilfred B. Tyler, and his assistant Henry C. Bacon, and to each and every person who have assisted and remembered this department, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD

Chief of Police.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;—

Gentlemen;—

During the year 1923 there was a total of 112 woods and grass fires, and the cost to extinguish same is as follows:

Appropriation made, March	\$150.00
Expended as per pay rolls (total cost)	\$148.25
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	\$ 1.75

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM

Forest Warden.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1923, with the total alarms, together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 9 pieces of apparatus in this department divided as follows:

One Triple Combination put in service October 1912. Is equipped with pump, chemical tank, 1100 feet of 2½ inch hose, together with such other equipment necessary.

One Combination Service Truck put in service September 1914. Is equipped with 310 feet of ladders, chemical tank, 1 oxygen tank for resuscitation work, together with 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose and much other equipment. A new cellar pipe has been added to the equipment of this machine.

One Auto Combination put in service 1920. Carries 1000 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose, chemical tank, and other necessary equipment.

One Auto Squad Wagon put in service in 1914. Carries water gun of 1100 gallon capacity, and much other equipment.

One Auto Combination at the Greenwood Station. Is equipped with 800 feet of 2½ inch hose, chemical tank, and other equipment. Put in service in 1914.

One horse-drawn wagon stationed at Montrose, put in service in 1893. Carries 800 feet of 2½ inch hose and other equipment.

One Buick Chief's car put in service in 1921. This machine has proved a valuable addition to the department.

There is in reserve 2 steam fire engines, both in good condition.

The Silsby engine put in service in 1882. The Amoskeag engine put in service in 1907.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 204 alarms, divided as follows: 160 still alarms and 44 box alarms. The box alarms and the still alarms which involved loss are as follows:

Wednesday, January 10, 11:50 A. M. Box 46. False Alarm.

Wednesday, January 24, 3:33 P. M. Box 38. Hotel, 19 Water St. owned and occupied by James H. Keough. Loss \$612.00. Cause careless smoking.

Sunday, January 28, 10:28 P. M. Box 18. False Alarm.

Friday, February 2, 6:12 P. M. Still Alarm, dwelling house 150 Water St., owned and occupied by Dominic Orsini. Loss \$150.00. Cause spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Thursday, February 8, 10:45 A. M. Still Alarm followed by Box 114. Dwelling house 22 Madison Ave., owned and occupied by William P. Hanscomb. Loss \$1169.00. Cause defective furnace.

Tuesday, February 13, 4:57 P. M. Box 35. Dwelling house 30 Richardson Ave. Owned by Frank J. Henkel. Occupied by Milton Ryder and Harry J. Connell. Loss: \$975.00. Cause: Spontaneous combustion.

Friday, March 16, 1:40 A. M. Still Alarm. Dwelling house 4 Cottage St. Owned and occupied by John Ventura. Loss \$50.00. Cause defective chimney.

Friday, March 16, 10:05 A. M. Box 114. Dwelling house 43 Pine St. Owned and occupied by J. M. Banks. Loss \$750.00. Cause spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:15 A. M. Still Alarm. Dwelling house 10 Avon St. Owned by William T. Curley. Occupied by Dr. W. J. Sweeney. Loss: \$45.10. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Sunday, March 25, 3:17 A. M. Box 8. Dwelling house, 7 Bateman Court. Owned and occupied by Ralph Mauriello. Loss \$600.00. Cause: probably spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, March 25, 9:27 P. M. Box 23 followed by 2nd alarm from box 23 at 9:39 P. M. Business block North avenue. Owned by Arthur G. Walton. Occupied by A. & P. Grocery; I Miller, tailor; Tyler's Market; Gregori's bakery; Midget Shop. Loss \$3704.72. Cause: Spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, March 27: 2:02 P. M. Box 23. Dwelling house 86 North Ave. Owned by Wakefield Building and Real Estate Assn. Occupied by Benjamin Orenthicker. Loss: \$50.00. Cause; sun's rays magnified through glass jars on roof.

Wednesday, March 28, 11:30 P. M. Box 48. Dwelling house Bay State Road. Occupied by R. H. Wentworth. No loss, Cause: bursting of hot water heater mistaken for smoke.

Sunday, April 1, 6:45 P. M. Box 54. Dwelling house 260 Salem St. Owned and occupied by Morriss Bucht. Loss: \$20.00 Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Sunday, April 1, 10:57 P. M. Box 48. Dwelling house 14 Lowell St. No loss. Cause: hot water coil in boiler burst.

Saturday, April 7, 11:45 P. M. Box 15. Rubbish pile rear of 625 Main St. No loss.

Sunday, April 8, 1:17 P. M. Hen-coop 165 Water St. Owned by Walter Roberts. Loss \$175.00. Cause: overheated incubator.

Sunday, April 15, 10:24 P. M. Box 35. Dwelling house 8 Centre St. Owned by Wakefield Building and Real Estate Assn. Occupied by Nellie Burbine. Loss \$25.00. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Sunday, April 15, 1:05 P. M. Box 35. Dwelling house 72 West Chestnut St. Owned and occupied by George W. Killoran. Loss: \$10.00. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Tuesday, April 17, 2:10 P. M. Box 4. Grass fire near 164 Water St. No loss.

Friday, April 20, 12:30 P. M. Box 44. Brush fire off Crystal St. No loss. Cause: sparks from bonfire.

Friday, April 20, 3:21 P. M. Box 51. Roof of Coal shed Vernon St. Owned by L. E. Bennett. Loss: small. Cause: sparks from locomotive.

Friday, April 20, 3:38 P. M. Box 46. Grass fire off Lowell St.

No loss. Cause: sparks from locomotive.

Friday, April 27, 3:14 P. M. Box 113. Grass fire off Myrtle Ave. No loss. Cause: burning over land.

Thursday, May 3, 5:50 P. M. Box 19. False Alarm.

Sunday, May 6, 1:45 P. M. Box 114. Brush fire and pile of lumber on Pine St. No loss. Cause: probably incendiary.

Tuesday, May 8, 10:12 A. M. Box 35. Hotel, 8 Albion St. Owned by Jacob S. Bernard. Loss: \$3741.74. Cause: overheated and defective suction fan causing spark.

Wednesday, May 9, 1:18 P. M. Box 112. Rubbish pile Forest St. No loss. Needless Alarm.

Thursday, May 10, 3:45 P. M. Box 35. Dwelling house 4 Avon St. Owned by John Flandley heirs. Loss \$40.00. Cause, unknown.

Friday, May 25, 8:54 P. M. Box 116. Brush fire.

Wednesday, May 30, 9:13 A. M. Box 23. Dwelling house 7 Gould St. Owned and occupied by S. M. Seabury. Loss: \$65.00. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Wednesday, March 30, 10:07 P. M. Box 41. Dwelling house 4 Central St. No loss. Cause: electric light bulb left on bed.

Saturday, June 2, 10:04 A. M. Box 27. Dwelling house 6 Avon Court. Owned by Sarah Young. Occupied by Walter Gutro. Loss: \$65.18. Cause hot ashes placed too near house.

Tuesday, July 3, 10:58 P. M. Box 14. Cobbler shop near 830 Main St. Owned by H. A. Bowdlear. Unoccupied. Loss: \$50.00. Cause: Incendiary.

Thursday, July 12, 9:36 A. M. Box 8. Dwelling house 3 Herbert St. Owned and occupied by Stanley Wojtylo. Loss \$125.00. Cause: children playing with matches.

Saturday, July 14, 12:26 A. M. Box 65. False Alarm.

Monday July 23. 7:20 A. M. Box 351. Dwelling house 58 Albion St. Owned and occupied by William H. Butler. Loss: \$226.00. Cause: ignition by cooking apparatus to curtain.

Monday, August 6. 9:40 P.M. Box 61. Hay stack Elm Sq. Owned by Robert H. Cother. Loss: \$60.00. Cause: incendiary.

Thursday, August 23, 12:58 A. M. Box 31. Elevator well at Heywood Bros. Wakefield Co. plant, Water St. Loss: \$25.00.

Sunday, Sept. 30, 6:56 A. M. Box 15. Roof of switch tower at Junction depot. Owned by B. & M. R. R. Loss \$10.00.

Sunday, September 30, 7:38 A. M. Box 17. Dwelling house 52 Oak St. Owned and occupied by H. H. Savage. Loss: \$40.00. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Tuesday, October 2, 11:30 P. M. Box 65. False Alarm.

Sunday, October 7. 12:40 P. M. Still Alarm. Hen house rear of 15 Salem St. Owned by L. M. Clark. Loss: \$2.50. Cause: probably sparks from grass fire.

Sunday, October 7, 5: P. M. Box 53. Dwelling house 90 Pleasant St. Owned and occupied by Beecher. Loss: \$2312.75. Cause: sparks from heater

Wednesday, November 14, 10:50 A. M. Still Alarm. Barn at 25 Myrtle Ave. Owned by E. V. Yeuell. Loss \$7.00. Cause: sparks from bonfire.

Wednesday, November 21, 1:25 P. M. Still Alarm, Barn, Centre St. Owned by Wakefield Building & Real Estate Assn. Unoccupied. Loss: \$10.00. Cause: children playing with matches.

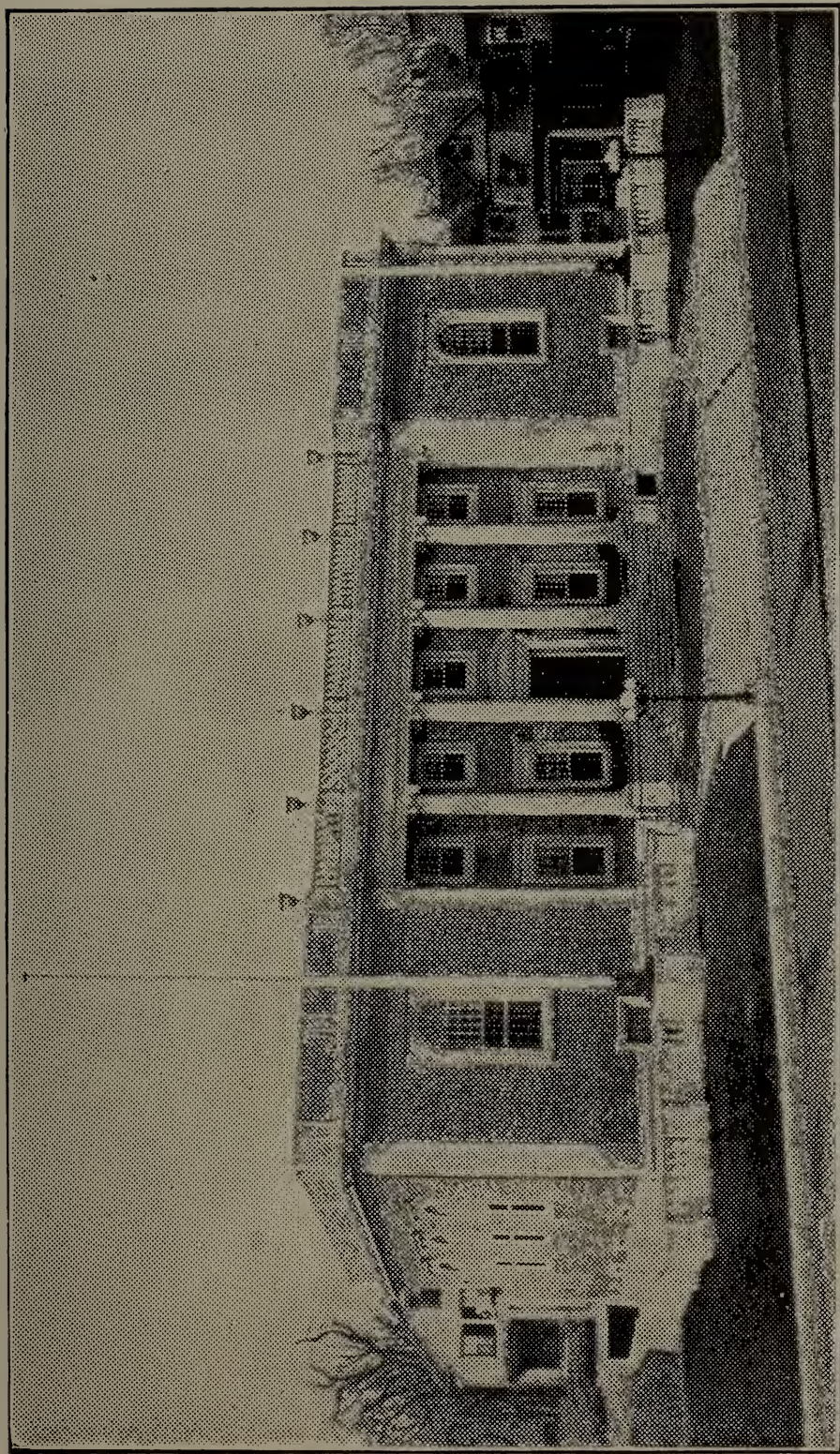
Wednesday, November 21, 10:25. P. M. Hay Stack Bartley St. Owned by John Regan. Loss: \$50.00 Cause: incendiary.

Wednesday, November 28, 9:20 P. M. Automobile, Nahant St. Owned by U-Drive Auto Co. Malden, Mass. Loss: \$350.00. Cause collision.

Wednesday, December 19, 10:43 P. M. Dwelling house 43 Avon St. Owned and occupied by G. E. Moncrief. Loss \$15.00. Cause careless smoking.

Saturday, December 22. 9:25 P. M. Box 351. Furniture Store Albion St. Owned and occupied by B. Gersinovitch. Loss: Not adjusted. Cause: undetermined.

Monday, December 24, 7:50 P. M. Box 48. Dwelling house 41



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Presented to the Town by Junius Beebe in Memory of His Parents, Lucius and Sylenda (Morris) Beebe.

Main St. Owned and occupied by James Wilkinson. Loss \$15.00.
Cause: Short circuit in christmas tree wires.

Tuesday, December 25 6:18 P. M. Box 53. False Alarm.

Estimated value of property endangered	\$274,885.00
Loss on same	\$ 15396.49
Insurance on same	\$176,750.00
Insurance paid	\$ 15787.99
Property in transit value	\$ 500.00
Property in transit loss	\$ 350.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to Selectman Albert K. Comins, Committee on Fire Department, for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments who have rendered valuable assistance to the Fire Department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to each officer and member of the department for their prompt and faithful discharge of their duty the past year.

To the department physician Dr. C. L. Sopher for his valuable aid to injured members of this department.

For appropriations and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM

Chief of Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;—

Gentlemen;—

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town of 1922.

There was a total of 734 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM

Inspector of Wires.

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;—

Gentlemen;—

I herewith submit a report of work done by the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 1, 1923.

The appropriations expended were as follows:

	App.	Exp.	Bal.
(1). General Highways	\$59,330.00	\$59,329.79	\$.21
(2). Permanent Construction	10,000.00	9,996.14	3.86
(3). Water Street	State, County and Town 12,000.00	11,410.92	589.08
	each \$4000.00		
(4). Lakeside	State and County pay 36,000.00	35,990.00	10.00
	\$18,000.00 Town		
	\$18,000.000		
Totals	\$117,330.00	\$116,726.85	\$603.15

The following explanations of the above Appropriations will be taken in order named.

(1). GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$59,330.00	
Expended	\$59,329.79	
Balance		\$0.21

Subdivided as follows:

	Allotment	Expended.
Vacations	\$465.00	\$703.50
Auto	900.00	481.38
Stable	2,300.00	2,257.83
Sidewalks	9,554.23	12,023.41
Patrol	1,500.00	811.27
Snow	10,000.00	10,253.15

General Maintenance	8,726.00	8,010.99
Sect. No. 1.	1,510.81	1,450.34
“ “ 2	4,429.38	5,891.86
“ “ 3.	1,888.51	1,358.70
“ “ 4.	2,643.91	1,089.33
“ “ 5.	1,888.51	1,413.41
“ “ 6.	1,699.66	2,494.21
“ “ 7.	2,832.77	3,239.73
“ “ 8.	1,133.11	1,323.96
“ “ 9.	1,133.11	566.21
Retreating	3,875.00	3,085.52
Salary	2,850.00	2,874.99
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	59,330.00	59,329.79

A brief outline of work done under the appropriation of General Highways will be given.

Granolithic sidewalks and granite curbings were placed in front of New High School (on Main street from West Water st. to Bennett St.) also in front of New Library (on Main street from Avon street to Yale Avenue and on Avon street from Main street to Frederick Hartshorne's property) also in front of Mr. Hogg's property corner of Greenwood Avenue and High Street.

Granite curbings were laid in Aborn Avenue (southerly side) from Main street to George Derland's property.

The item of Snow includes work done in ploughing streets and sidewalks, repairs and materials.

One bill of \$650.00 was for large steel snow plough for 10 ton tractor.

Under General Maintenance the one large item of \$5,384.40 was for a ten ton Monarch Tractor. The balance of \$2,626.59 was for tools, street signs and cutting grass and bushes.

Under the Sectional Expenditures, the Wakefield Brook which runs through the New High School property, back of Evan's Shoe Factory and through the Rattan Factory yard was cleaned and grade lowered (about 18 inches) also two 30 inch pipes side by side, were laid in said brook extending from Main street (westerly) for a distance of 250 feet. These pipes were also covered with dirt.

The following streets were oiled with Tar, and sanded. Some only

in part, others for their entire length.

Pitman Ave.	Spring St.
Pine St.	Nahant St..
Cooper St.	Summer St.
Hanson St.	Bennett St.
Renwick Rd.	Foundry St.
Maple St.	Emerson St.
Auburn St.	Cedar St. and Ct.
Fairmound Ave.	Elm St. and Square
Summitt Ave.	Otis St.
Sweetser St.	Greenwood Ave.
Oak St.	Greenwood St.
Nahant St.	Charles St.
Gould St.	Yale Ave.
New Salem St.	Cordis St.
Vernon St.	Main St.
Lowell St.	Pleasant St.

(2). PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Expended	9,996.14	
Balance		\$ 3.86

A bituminous macadam road, six inches of crushed stone, was constructed in Main Street from West Water Street to Bennett Street.

The bituminous binder used was Bermudez Asphalt.

Eight catch Basins were constructed with necessary outlet to Wakefield brook.

(3). WATER STREET.

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Expended	11,410.92	
Balance		\$589.08

A six inch bituminous macadam road (Bermudez Asphalt as a binder) was constructed in Water Street from Montrose Avenue to Wakefield Saugus Line.

The culvert at the Wakefield-Saugus line was widened and re-

built.

The Bridge near the Eastern Mass. St. R.R. car barns was re-constructed with reinforced concrete.

Two thirds of the amount expended was paid back to the Town by the State and County.

(4). LAKESIDE

Appropriation	\$36,000.00	
Expended	35,990.00	
Balance		\$10.00

A six inch bituminous macadam road (24 feet wide) was constructed in Main Street from Pearl Street northerly for a distance of 4450 feet and from Lowell St. southerly for a distance of 300 feet.

One thousand one hundred and fifty-five cubic yards of road excavation and like amount of Gravel Fill had to be done.

Five hundred and thirty cubic yards of trench excavation was done and 433 cubic yards of trench was filled with crushed stone to take care of surface and sub-surface water.

The Texas Co., furnished the bituminous binder.

The cost of this construction was \$2.38 per sq. yd.

For a detailed account of Highway appropriations see the Town Accountant's Report.

I desire to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for courtesies extended and for the splendid cooperation given the department.

I also wish at this time to thank the Chief of the Fire Department and his men for the very willing and efficient help they rendered the Highway Department in repairing the Snow Equipment last winter.

This assistance was given at any hour of the day or night, and it was through this splendid cooperation with Chief Graham and his men that the Highway Department was able to keep its tractors and snow ploughs a moving..

W. R. TOMPSON

Engineer and Supt. of Streets.

Office Tel. Crystal 259.

Home Tel. Crystal 1066-W.

At Town Hall, Tues. 8 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Receipts.

Lecture Fund		\$425.00
Sale of Tickets		
Mr. Peterson	\$302.50	
Mr. McMaster	144.20	
Door receipts	60.20	
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		506.90
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$931.90

Expenditures

	1923	
	Jan.	10
Capt. Grant Williams	\$107.90	
Lantern	10.80	
Taking Tickets	3.00	
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		\$120.99
	Jan.	17
Donald B. MacMillan	250.00	
Lantern	12.00	
Theater	40.00	
Tickets	3.00	
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		305.70
	Jan.	24
Mrs. Ethel G. Paxson	75.00	
Lantern	10.72	
Piano	4.00	
Tickets	3.00	
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		92.72

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

	Jan.	31
Prof. Alfred \$. Stearns	50.94	
Tickets	3.00	
		53.94
	Feb.	7
Manley Bacon Townsend	50.00	
Lantern	11.92	
Tickets	3.00	
		64.92
Printing		75.03
Police and Firemen		18.00
New Ticket Punch		1.65
Total Expenditures		\$732.95
Total Receipts	\$931.90	
Total Expenditures	732.95	
		\$198.95
June 8, Check to Mrs. Rose Cutler, Treas Sweetser Charity		\$198.95

(Signed)

JOHN F. WHITE, Treasurer
W. S. Perkins
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE
J. LOWE McMAHON
CHARLES J. PETERSON

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer

In Account with Sweetser Charity

Dr:—

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$404.99
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June 8, 1923

Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	\$198.95
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Received dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 15.73
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	\$619.67
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By disbursements	199.15
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Jan. 1, 1924 Balance	\$420.52
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ROSA B. CUTLER, Treas.

Report of Library Trustees

Organization of Trustees.

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.
Mrs. Florence L. Bean,
Arthur H. Boardman

COMMITTEES

Executive

J. Oliver Beebe, Chairman

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

Hervey J. Skinner

Reading Room

Frank T. Woodbury, Chairman

Richard Dutton

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram

Finance

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman

Arthur L. Evans

Edson W. White

Branches

Richard Dutton, Chairman

J. Oliver Beebe

Frank T. Woodbury

Circulation

Arthur L. Evans, Chairman

Richard Dutton

Frank T. Woodbury

Book

Edson W. White, Chairman

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram

J. Oliver Beebe

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.

Richard Dutton

Hervey J. Skinner

Arthur L. Evans

Frank T. Woodbury

Children's Room

Miss Elizabeth Ingram, Chairman

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

Edson W. White

Publicity

Richard Dutton, Chairman

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

Edson W. White

Librarian

H. Gertrude Lee

1st. Assistant and Children's Librarian

Ruth Shattuck

2nd. Assistant

H. Gladys Mackenzie

Attendants

Olive L. Eaton

Mrs. Katherine Madden

Etta F. Smith

Bertha Taylor

E. Adelaide Whittier (Greenwood)

Junior Attendants

Dorothy Barton

Frances Lee

Sunday Attendant, Reading Room

Lawrence Martin

Janitor

H. T. Mitchell

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library present the sixty-eighth annual report of the Board for the calendar year, 1923.

The outstanding event of the year was the opening of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library to the public on April 16, 1923. For many years the citizens of Wakefield have been looking forward to a new building and throughout the first months of the year, the increasing number of questions about the new Library showed clearly the eagerness with which the public was anticipating the privileges the new quarters would offer.

On the afternoon of Saturday, April 14, simple dedication exercises were held in the main delivery room which was filled to its capacity with the personal friends of Mr. Junius Beebe, the Building Committee, the Trustees, the Town Officers and some of the leading library officials of the state. Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare, chairman of the Building Committee, presided. Rev. Samuel McComb, D. D., a personal friend of the Beebe family, and Mr. Ralph Adams Cram, the architect of the library, both made short addresses and then Mr. Dolbeare amid the great applause, presented Mr. Junius Beebe who with very brief statement gave the keys to Mr. Arthur L. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Gardner in turn gave the keys to W. S. Ripley, Jr., chairman of the Board of Library Trustees. During the evening and on Sunday afternoon and evening, the Library was open for inspection and was visited by thousands of people. Hardly a person stepped into the delivery room without pausing in awe, so beautiful is that first view. Everywhere words of appreciation were heard. The Trustees who were in attendance wished many times that Mr. Beebe might hear the gratitude expressed so freely.

The task of moving from the Town Hall to the new quarters was a formidable one but thanks to the careful planning of Miss Lee and the loyal support of the staff, the Library was closed to patrons only one week and on April 16 at 10 o'clock the Library was open for business in the new Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

With the opening has come a host of problems which the Trustees have been working diligently to solve. Longer hours have been established and on Sunday the reading room has been opened from 2 to 6.

For a long time the patrons of the Library have been anticipating the open stack privilege. To many unaccustomed to making their own selections, the system seemed difficult and to help solve the problem, many guide cards have been placed in the stacks and a printed slip, "How to find a Book" has been given to patrons. In addition at all times the staff has stood ready to help in every way possible. On the Bulletin Boards at the entrance to the stacks, lists of new books and the cover jackets of new non-fiction books are posted. Other notices of various kinds are posted on the Bulletin Board near the Reference Room.

At the right, as one enters the main delivery room, there is a book-case and on its shelves from time to time are placed books dealing with current topics, for instance at the time of the Japanese earthquake, there was a collection of books about Japan. At other times there have been collections of detective stories, modern poetry, short stories, Thanksgiving and Christmas Stories. These shelves are sought out first by many patrons.

About twenty duplicate magazines are kept for circulation and these as well as all unbound magazines are loaned on the seven-day basis.

The Reference department is increasing its usefulness each day. The quiet room with reference books of all kinds at hand is especially appreciated by the students of Wakefield and throughout Library hours there is a constant attendance. The old cramped quarters with the necessarily limited service makes the comfortable facilities of the new room appreciated all the more.

The Children's Room, considered by many the gem of the whole library, is an entirely new feature. Miss Ruth Shattuck who joined the staff in March, has devoted most of her time to developing this department. There is a general homelike air about the room which is very pleasing. Mounted pictures, a few growing plants, a small aquarium, books and magazines on the tables, all help to make the little folks feel at home. In one book-case, often called the "Clean Hands Case," there is a collection of illustrated books which are loaned to mothers and which can be looked at only by children with clean hands.

Early in the summer through the kindness of Mr. H. M. Dolbeare lists of books suitable for grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8 were given out. Later written reports were made by the children and the names of those reading three or more books were posted.

A collection of mounted pictures illustrating children's classics, foreign countries, different holidays, birds, and flowers is on file and these collections are circulated among the teachers.

For the first time this year the story telling was under the direct supervision of the Library staff. Owing to the interruption of moving and the extra work incidental to the change of location, fewer story telling hours were held; but the same eagerness as ever was shown among the children.

Children's Book Week was observed November 11-17 and so great was the interest among parents that the exhibit was kept open for several weeks. A large number of books suitable for children with helpful

lists were on display in the balcony.

In the Conversation room there is an exhibit of travel folders which many people find of great interest. Duplicates of these folders can usually be obtained at the desk.

The Assembly Hall in the basement is already in frequent use for gatherings of an educational or civic nature. The corresponding room at the opposite end of the hall is occupied by the Wakefield Historical Society until such time as the Library has need of it for its own work.

There have been many gifts of books during the year which have been gratefully acknowledged.

The Mother's Club of Wakefield made a gift of twenty dollars (\$20) to be spent on books helpful to mothers and these books are grouped in the case in the delivery room with proper guide cards.

The 1905 Club has given a beautiful clock which stands on the mantel over the fireplace in the Reference Room.

Two handsome marble and bronze dial clocks, one over the main delivery desk and the other in the Children's Room, were given by Mr. Stillman F. Kelley of Boston, a life long friend of Mr. Beebe. Mr. Kelley also presented a beautiful State flag for the exterior of the building.

The H. M. Warren Woman's Relief Corps No. 69 presented a silk American flag for the interior of the Library. This flag was given in memory of the "Boys of '61." largely through the efforts of Mrs C. Della Giles.

At the first meeting of the Trustees in the new building, a letter was read containing news of another gift from a member of the Beebe family. Mrs. Frederic Beebe of Malden was the doner of \$5,000 to be known as the Frederic Beebe Trust, ninety per cent of the income to be spent in the purchase of books and the balance of ten per cent to accumulate until the fund reaches \$20,000 when the whole income will be available.

Miss Lilla M. Newhall has presented to the Library a fine collection of etchings and engravings in memory of her mother, Mary Elizabeth (Tasker) Newhall.

On the day the Library was dedicated one visitor who wishes his gift to be anonymous, was so impressed that he gave \$500 to be spent at once on Children's books.

To all of these friends and to many others who have shown their interest in the work of the Library, the Trustees extend their most heartfelt thanks.

The Trustees feel also that special mention should be made of the kindness and cooperation shown by the Wakefield Police Department.

Only such changes as were necessary for greater efficiency have been made at the Greenwood Branch this year as the Trustees deem it best to defer their plans 'till the Branch is established in its new quarters. There should be adequate reference books to accomodate the patrons of Greenwood. The "World Book" added this year is much in demand and there seems to be a real need of more books of reference.

In October Miss Lee asked for a leave of absence for five months, beginning November 1, in order that she might spend the severe months in the south hoping to benefit her health. Though regretting the necessity exceedingly, the Trustees granted the leave and Miss Ruth Shattuck was appointed acting librarian during Miss Lee's absence. Miss Margaret Richardson who is thoroughly trained in all branches of library work has been engaged as a temporary assistant. Miss Gladys Mackenzie who has worked in the Woburn Public Library was added to the staff in July and Miss E. Adelaide Whittier formerly with the Melrose Library began active work in January. Throughout the necessarily trying year the staff has proved loyal and willing. They have entered into the new duties with zest and many helpful suggestions have been made by them. To them the Trustees extend their sincere thanks.

The circulation of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library continues to increase. The report for the current year shows an increase of 9446 making a total circulation of 106,244 volumes.

The Library is serving the reading public of Wakefield and to anyone who saw the building during the Christmas Season with the gayly lighted trees and the green wreathes it must be evident that the Library is a vital part of our community life.

With the opening of the new building, our expenses have increased greatly. For the ensuing year, the Trustees recommended for the Library appropriation \$16,050.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, the Acting-librarian submits the following report for the year, 1923.

The circulation for the year is 106,244, showing a gain of 9,446.

With the increasing income from trust funds, many books have been purchased on request of patrons.

Books and magazines have also been presented the Library and a list of donors follows later in this report.

Several gifts were made for the purchase of books during the year; two for children's books, one for adult non-fiction, and the fourth to be spent for books suitable for mothers.

A change has been made in the circulation of magazines. All unbound magazines may be kept out for seven days only, with the exception of Children's Room magazines, which may be kept for fourteen days.

There have been several changes in the staff. On January 1st., Miss E. Adelaide Whittier, of the Melrose Public Library, accepted the position of assistant at the Main Library. She also has charge of the Greenwood Branch and is doing very satisfactory work.

On July 16, Miss H. Gladys Mackenzie, formerly of the Woburn Public Library, began her duties as Second Assistant and is doing excellent work.

Miss H. Gertrude Lee, the Librarian was granted a five month's leave of absence beginning Nov. 1st. During her absence Miss Margaret Richardson of the Bridgeport Library has been appointed Temporary Assistant.

The receipts and expenditures of the year are as follows:

Library

Appropriation	\$9,750.00
Appropriation for moving and establishing	3,250.00
Income from Dog Tax	1,045.25
Income from Trust Funds	1,981.11
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	\$16,026.36

Salaries

Librarian (12 mos.)	\$1,649.92
1st Assistant and Children's Librarian (8 mos.)	1,031.25

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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2nd. Assistant (5½ mos.)	463.81	
Attendants	3,308.90	
Janitors	1,128.89	\$7,582.77

Books

New	\$1,877.07	
Replaced	584.34	
Duplicate	549.94	
Binding and rebinding	855.05	
		\$3,866.40
Magazines and newspapers		350.72
Printing		257.20
Express		8.00
Telephone		34.09
Lighting		722.56
Incidentals		679.13
Heat		711.98
Water		14.70
Moving and establishing		1,221.00

Greenwood Branch

Books, new	\$399.48	
Books, replaced	86.67	
Books, duplicate	18.90	
Lighting, etc	72.76	
		577.81

Total expenditure	\$16,026.36
Total library receipts for 1923, returned to the Town	\$16,026.36
	600.05

Statistical Report

Number of volumes, January 1, 1923	22,562
Added by purchase, new	1,118
Added by purchase, duplicate	263
Added to replace worn-out volumes (6 by donation)	873
Added by donation	367
Added by magazines bound	33
Added to Greenwood Branch, New	277
To replace	33
To duplicate	2

Volumes burned for contagious disease	4	
Volumes worn out	52	
		56
Net gain Greenwood Branch	256	256
		25,472
Volumes worn out, Main Library	1,518	
Volumes burned for contagious disease	50	
Volumes lost and not paid for	58	
Volumes lost and paid for	23	
Volumes not accounted for	16	
	1,665	
Volumes recovered	32	
Net Loss Main Library	1,633	1,633
Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1924		23,839
Number of volumes rebound, Main Library	1065	
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood	198	
		1263
New names registered, Main Library	835	
New names registered, Greenwood	181	
		1016
Books and magazines circulated, Main Library	48271	
Books and magazines circulated, Children's room	44685	
	92956	
Books and magazines circulated, Greenwood	12911	
Books and magazines circulated, Schools (Woodville and High School)	377	106,244
Days open for circulation, Main Library	297	
Average daily circulation, Main Library	312.9	
Days open for circulation, Greenwood	150	
Average daily circulation, Greenwood	86	
Total number of cards registered, Main Library Ad.	5252	
Total number of cards registered, Main Library C. R.	1342	
Total number of cards registered, Greenwood	1005	
		7599
Postals used for waiting list, Main Library	419	

Postals used for waiting list, Greenwood

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Gifts of books were received from the following:

American Chemical Society, American National Red Cross, President and Executive of the Committee of American Relief Clearing House, D. Appleton and other publishers, John L. Bailey, C. L. Brownell, Mrs. W. F. Carley, Dennison Mfg. Co., H. M. Dolbeare, R. H. Donnelley Corporation, Fairview Pub. Co., Caroline E. Farwell, Dr. E. A. Fessenden, Alfred Fowler, E. H. Gary, Mrs. S. L. Gilson, Gowing Family Association, Mrs. Joseph Green, Estate of Samuel K. Hamilton, I. H. Harper, Wm. S. Hart, Mrs. Abbie Haskell, James L. Hill, Jones Library, Inc., H. Gerturde Lee, Library Book House and American Lib. Bind. Co., S. H. Lowe, MacRea's Blue Book Co., H. M. Mighill, Ida Farr Miller, Mothers' Club, C. Q. Murphy, N. E. Railroad Committee, Nijgh and Van Ditmar's Pub. Co., Mrs. A. N. Payne, Mrs. Louisa G. Perkins, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rice, Winfred S. Ripley, Jr., Blanche M. Sanborn, P. W. Sprague, Mrs. Margaret Sweetser, Robert H. Thomas, Slason Thompson, Mrs. M. W. Tileston, United States Government, Louise Beebe Wilder, C. N. Winship.

Magazines and pamphlets were given by Rev. L. A. Cooper-Ellis, Richard Dutton, M. D., Miss Ethel Jackson, Commander J. W. Poland, Mrs. S. B. Stearns, Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

Library Hours

Daily except Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sundays, 2 to 6 p. m.

Children's Room

Daily except Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 8 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Greenwood Branch

Monday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m.
Saturday, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

RUTH SHATTUCK

Acting Librarian.

January 1, 1924.

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics

Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield, Mass.

Population, 13,025.

Terms of use. Free.

Agencies. Main Library, one branch.

Days open during the year, Main Library 297

Hours open each week for lending, Main Library 66

Hours open each week for reading, Main Library 70

Days open during each year, Branch 150

Hours open each week for lending, Branch 6½

Hours open each week for reading, Branch 6½

Number of volumes at beginning of year 22,562

Number of volumes added by purchase 2,566

Number of volumes added by gift 367

Number of volumes added by binding 33

Number of volumes withdrawn during year 1,689

Total number of volumes at end of year 23,839

Number of volumes loaned for home use 106,244

Number of borrowers registered during year 1,016

Total number of registered borrowers 7,599

Registration period 5 years

Number of newspapers (9) and periodicals (91) currently
received, Main Library (5 gifts) 100

Number of periodicals received currently, Branch 15

Library Receipts

Local taxation \$9,750.00

Local taxation for moving and establishing 3,250.00

Income from Dog Tax 1,045.25

Income from trust funds 1,981.11

16,026.36

Payments for

Books \$3,516.40

Periodicals 350.72

Binding 855.05

Salaries 7,582.77

Light 795.32

Other expenses 2,926.10

\$16,026.36

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering the operations of the department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		Expenses	
Water rates	\$61,135.79	Maintenance	\$29,269.28
Services	3,523.08	Services	3,496.13
Rents, etc.	504.40	Construction	3,996.99
		Bonds retired	16,000.00
		Interest on debt	6,691.75
		Com. salaries	300.00
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			\$59,754.15
		Credit Balance	5,409.12
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	\$65,163.27		\$65,163.27

The above statement shows that the receipts of the Water Department were \$5,409.12 more than our expenditures for the year 1923.

We feel that we should call the attention of the Town to the fact that Greenwood is growing very fast, and that before long the six inch cement water main on Main Street between Nahant Street and Oak Street should be relaid with a twelve inch cast iron main to insure an adequate supply for domestic and fire purposes.

The Board feels that the work accomplished this year, in the way of relaying the old cement mains on Main St. (Lakeside), Water St. and Elm Sq., is a very good start in the right direction, and that a part or the whole of some street that is in bad condition should be relaid the coming year.

The Board has received an unusually large number of requests for

sewer main extensions, as well as water extensions, in various parts of the Town, and hope to be able to give these applicants attention as soon as the Town so votes.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives complete details regarding construction, services, improvements, etc, which may be of interest to the Town.

Respectfully submitted

H. M. WHEELER
S. A. DEARBORN
G. F. MILDRAH

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Commissioners,

Gentlemen;

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

New Construction (Water)

The following extensions have been made during the year:—

Spruce St. 305 feet of 2 inch W. I. galvanized pipe.

Cooper St. 175 feet of 2 inch W. I. galvanized pipe.

Foche Ave. 560 feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe.

Grafton St. 215 feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe.

Maple Ave. 195 feet of 2 inch W. I. galvanized pipe.

Eustis Ave. 150 feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe.

Fox Road 360 feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe.

Stark Ave. 350 feet of 2 inch W. I. galvanized pipe.

Harrison Ave. 210 feet of 2 inch W. I. galvanized pipe.

Wakefield Ave. 175 feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe

Green St. 100 feet of 6 inch C. I. pipe.

Services

New Services added during the year	96
Services relaid during the year	21
Number of feet of new pipe laid on public land	1976
Number of feet of new pipe laid on private land	3668
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	483
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	612

Hydrants

New hydrants have installed as follows:

Cedar Street corner Cedar Court.

Francis Avenue corner Madison Avenue.

Park Avenue corner Clarina Street

Nahant Street corner Valley Street.

Nahant Street opposite No. 83 Nahant Street.

Main Street opposite High School.

Main Street near No. 112 Main Street.

Wakefield Avenue 250 feet south from Water Street.

Foch Avenue 200 feet from Merriam Street.

Elm Square.

Gates

All gates have been properly inspected, and have been opened and

closed at least one during the year.

Improvements

A new roof has been put on the standpipe.

In addition to this the interior of the standpipe has been thoroughly cleaned and given two coats of paint.

A new roof has been put on the south side of the coal shed.

A stone wall has been built along the entire length of the north shore of Crystal Lake, adding greatly to the appearance of the property, as well as safe guarding the water supply.

All leaking hydrants have been repaired or replaced.

All hydrants have been painted black with red tops, greatly improving their appearance.

Following the laying of the Edison wires through Town, it became necessary as a safe guard, to replace all cement pipe directly beneath the cables with cast iron pipe. This was done at the following locations.

West Water Street corner North Avenue.

Albion Street corner North Avenue.

Albion Street corner Gould Street.

Albion Street corner Byron Street.

At the present time extensive remodeling is taking place on the barn at the Pumping Station. An addition ten feet in width and extending the entire length of the west side, will eliminate much of the crowded condition. Preparation is being made for a modern fireproof garage in the barn. This will allow ample room for the three trucks now used by the department.

The meter room will be removed from the present location at the east end of the coal shed, to the second floor of the barn, thus uniting all branches of the work, and greatly increasing the efficiency of the department.

New Equipment

A new ton and one half International truck was purchased to re-

place the International truck which for the past five years had rendered excellent service to the department.

A new Ford runabout truck replaces the nineteen twenty two truck which had served its usefulness and had become a source of continual expense.

Owing to the abundance of work that besieged the department this past summer, it became necessary to purchase a second Ford runabout truck. This truck was put into operation during November.

A Schram Air Compressor, with five sets of drills, jack hammer, and all necessary equipment, has been purchased by the department this year. Already it has more than earned its cost in drilling ledge, which previous to this year, was done entirely by hand.

The south vacuum pump at the Pumping Station has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

The Boiler blow off pipes at the steam plant have been renewed.

Water Pumped

	1923	1922
January	21,781,705 gals.	21,607,902 gals.
February	21,247,179 "	20,373,761 "
March	24,560,578 "	22,957,786 "
April	21,817,303 "	20,367,898 "
May	23,354,559 "	20,682,721 "
June	25,410,268 "	21,378,671 "
July	24,241,890 "	20,322,962 "
August	23,418,291 "	20,911,394 "
September	21,621,707 "	20,771,789 "
October	21,625,287 "	20,094,285 "
November	20,708,017 "	19,697,630 "
December	18,526,391 "	21,132,717 "
Total	268,313,075 "	250,299,516 "

Average daily consumption, 735,104 gallons.

Average per head of estimated population, 56.5 gallons.

Total pumped for year 1922, 250,299,516 gallons.

Average daily consumption, 685,752 gallons.

Average per head of estimated population, 52.7 gallons.

Water Supply

Crystal Lake still continues to serve the Town as a water supply. Owing to the extreme dry weather this summer the level of the water fell to distance of four feet and four inches below high water mark. At the time of writing this report the water level has increased to three feet below high water mark.

The weekly analysis of the water by Weston and Sampson, Chemical Engineers, Boston, show that it maintains its usual good qualities.

Reconstruction

On Main Street from Pearl Street to Salem Street a distance of 250 feet, 10 inch cast iron pipe was laid to replace the old 10 inch cement pipe formerly in use. The remainder of the street to A. G. Walton's residence, a distance of 4700 feet, was laid with eight inch cast iron pipe to replace the six and eight inch cement pipe. All new gates and new hydrants were installed on this main. At all intersecting streets the mains were relaid to a distance of twelve feet beyond the permanent street construction.

On Water Street from Melvin Street to Brook Avenue, a distance of 2000 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid replacing the six inch cement pipe that had outlived its usefulness. As on Lakeside, all new gates and all new hydrants were installed along the main. At each and every intersecting street the mains were renewed to a distance of twelve feet beyond the property line of Water Street.

On Elm Square from Elm Street, a distance of 520 feet, 6 inch cast iron pipe was laid to replace the two inch W. I. pipe which for many years has been insufficient to care for the many takers of that section.

Sewer Construction

On Bennett Street, 1965 feet of eight inch tile sewer was laid on the entire length of the street.

On Jordan Avenue, 480 feet of six inch tile sewer was laid from Walter Avenue, north.

On Fox Road, 350 feet of six inch tile sewer was laid from Jordan Avenue to Newell Road.

Sewer Maintenance

The entire system has been thoroughly brushed and cleaned during the year.

Sewer Connections

Applications for house connections to date	1184
Number of connections made	1145
Number of connections made this year	44
Number of connections waiting	0

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the department for their hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various Town Departments for their support and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL

Superintendent.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1470.01
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1601.81
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1000.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	38.09
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest available	8.65
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	25.78
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	14.48
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	153.34
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	22.95
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	499.69
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1000.00

Carried forward,

\$29,934.80

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Brought forward, \$29,934.80

Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	289.55
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	2.99
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	4.78
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.86
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund interest balance available	16.22
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	3.62
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	\$30683.82

The above trust funds are invested as follows

United States Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bonds (\$24150.00 par)	\$24,062.55
Wakefield Savings Bank	5,006.79
Blackstone Savings Bank	614.48
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.00
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	\$30,683.82

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$125,000.00 at 4.20 per cent discount plus \$2.35 premium.
50,000.00 at 4.34 per cent discount
100,000.00 at 4.34 per cent discount plus \$1.25 premium
150,000.00 at 4.17 per cent discount plus \$1.75 premium
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\$425,000.00

Of this amount \$275,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1924 of \$150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

Municipal Light Plant \$50,000.00 4 per cent bonds due \$2,500.00 in each of the years 1924 to 1943 inclusive.

Greenwood School Act of 1923 \$196,700.00 4¼ per cent bonds due \$15,700.00 in 1924, \$10,000.00 in 1925 and 9,500.00 in each of the years 1926 to 1943 inclusive.

Municipal Light Plant \$55,000.00 4¼ per cent bonds due \$4,000.00 in each of the years 1924 to 1933 inclusive and \$1,500.00 in each of the years 1934 to 1943 inclusive.

Water Loan Act of 1922 \$27,200.00 4¼ per cent bonds due \$3,200.00 in 1924, \$2,000.00 in each of the years 1925 to 1929 inclusive and \$1,000.00 in each of the years 1930 to 1943 inclusive.

Street Improvement \$18,000.00 4¼ per cent bonds due \$4,000.00 in each of the years 1924 to 1926 inclusive and \$3,000.00 in each of the years 1927 and 1928.

Street widening \$9,500.00 4¼ per cent bonds due \$1,500.00 in 1924 and \$1,000.00 in each of the years 1925 to 1932 inclusive.

Sewer \$15,000.00 4¼ per cent bonds due \$2,000.00 in each of the years 1924 and 1925 and \$1,000.00 in each of the years 1926 to 1936 inclusive.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt, Jan. 1, 1923	\$927,500.00
Paid during 1923	68,000.00
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	\$859,500.00
New issues in 1923 as above	371,400.00
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Permanent debt, Jan 1, 1924	\$1,230,900.00

The permanent debt has increased \$303,400.00 during the year 1923.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1924	\$98,900.00
1925	80,500.00
1926	79,000.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$258,400.00

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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$258,400.00
1927	77,000.00
1928	74,500.00
1929	71,500.00
1930	70,500.00
1931	74,000.00
1932	74,000.00
1933	68,000.00
1934	58,500.00
1935	56,500.00
1936	54,500.00
1937	53,500.00
1938	52,500.00
1939	52,500.00
1940	50,000.00
1941	39,000.00
1942	31,500.00
1943	14,500.00
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	\$1,230,900.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$162,200.00
Light Department	176,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	154,000.00
Local Sewers	27,000.00
School Buildings	683,700.00
Highways	27,500.00
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	\$1,230,900.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's cash account.

*Dr.**Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer*

To balance from last report, cash	\$242,270.69
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	425,000.00
Premium on above notes	5.35

Junius Beebe & Beebe Library Assn. for Beebe Library

Building Fund	28,080.94
Cemetery receipts	256.00
Collector of Taxes, receipts-Betterment Assessments	1,259.37
Moth Assessments	1,986.00
Sidewalks	1,016.39
Tax Certifications	37.00
Tax Title Deeds	1,805.25
Taxes and Interest	570,355.22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	137.09
Burial of paupers	55.50
Civilian War Poll Tax	24.00
Corporation Tax, Business	17,978.71
Domestic	15.93
Public Service	13,014.56
Highway Department, Water Street	3,800.00
Main Street, Lakeside	8,900.00
Income Tax,	16,996.26
Income Tax, General School Fund	19,468.40
Military Aid	505.00
National Bank Tax	1,053.52
Soldiers Exemption	366.20
State Aid	1,218.00
Street Railway Tax	1,028.18
Vocational Education aid to Independent Industrial Schools	838.38
Court Fines	1,953.00
Fire Department, receipts	198.20
Health Department, receipts	59.00
Highway Department, receipts	
Damage to Road Machine	22.85
C. W. Spear	305.00
Heywood-Wakefield Co., cleaning brook	628.81
Library receipts	625.05

Carried forward,\$1,361,263.85

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In account with Town of Wakefield

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By Cash paid, Discounts on Temporary Notes	\$ 8,363.19
By Cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,738,346.52
By Cash credit, Account Court Expenses	117.70
By Cash credit, Offset State Credits	63,675.21
By Cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	1,805.25
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Total payments	\$1,812,307.87
Cash in treasury	296,919.83
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	\$2,109,227.70

Carried forward,

\$2,109,227.70

Dr.

Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,361,263.85
Middlesex County, Dog Tax 1922	1,045.25
Highway receipts, Water St.	3,800.00
Highway receipts, Main St., Lakeside	8,900.00
Moth Department, receipts	85.60
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	254,316.95
Poor Department, receipts	3,963.85
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and interest on same	242.60
Refunds-Beebe Library Building Fund from	
The E. Howard Clock Co.	431.75
Rebate on insurance	231.11
Compensation account	6.86
F. S. Hartshorne, fire insurance reduction in rate	682.12
Poor department by judgment of Court	900.00
Soldiers Relief, Alice L. Aiken	6.00
State Aid, Annie M. Whitford	6.00
Water and Sewer Departments, from	
Electric Bleaching Gas Co.	19.50
Water Department, from	
New England Fuel Administrator	8.07
Sale of Greenwood School, Act of 1923 4¼ % bonds	196,700.00
Premium	1,280.52
Interest	417.99
Sale of Municipal Light Plant 4% bonds at par	50,000.00
Interest	161.11
Sale of Municipal Light Plant Loan 4¼ % bonds	55,000.00
Premium	358.05
Interest	116.87
Sale of Sewer 4¼ % bonds	15,000.00
Premium	97.65
Interest	31.88
Sale of Street Improvement 4¼ % bonds	18,000.00
Premium	117.18
Interest	38.25
Sale of Street Widening 4¼ % bonds	9,500.00
Premium	61.85
Interest	20.17
Sale of Water Loan Act of 1922 4¼ % bonds	27,200.00
Premium	177.07
Interest	57.80
School Department, cash advanced	15.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$2,010,260.90

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Brought forward, \$2,109,227.70

Carried forward, \$2,109,227.70

*Dr.**Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer*

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,010,260.90
School Department receipts	6,399.72
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Education	2,169.36
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition of children	2,149.70
School House Department, receipts	64.19
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	138.33
Selectmen's receipts-Various licenses	709.00
Sale of shelving in old library	35.00
Settlement of claim for damage to traffic signal at corner of Lowell and Vernon Sts. Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co.	182.90
Sewer Department, receipts	5,525.62
Teachers' Retirement Fund Assessments	5,424.25
The First National Bank, Boston, interest on special deposit	820.97
Town Hall, receipts	560.00
Trust Funds, receipts	1,247.56
Wakefield Trust Co. Interest on Collector's balance	418.19
Interest on Treasurer's balance	1,981.15
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	3,564.56
Interest on The Lucius Beebe Library Building Fund	855.82
Three fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust for The Lucius Beebe Library	1,284.38
Ninety percent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	177.41
Ninety percent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	88.71
Wakefield Planning Board, receipts	6.71
Water Department, receipts	64,803.27
rents	360.00
	<u>\$2,109,227.70</u>

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In account with Town of Wakefield

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Brought forward,

\$2,109,227.70

\$2,109,227.70

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1924, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1924.

High School	\$22,500.00	
Montrose School	1,500.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	15,700.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	3,000.00	
Highways	5,500.00	
		\$58,700.00
Water Loan (included in Water dept. appro.)	12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains (included in Water dept. appropriation)	4,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	4,200.00	
		\$20,200.00
Light Plant (included in Light Plant appropriation)	20,000.00	
		\$20,000.00
		\$98,900.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

High School	\$17,512.50	
Montrose School	720.00	
Woodville School	2,216.25	
Greenwood School	8,026.13	
Metropolitan Sewer	5,390.00	
Extension of Sewer	1,075.00	
Highway	1,051.88	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	14,008.24	
		\$50,000.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appro.)	\$4,600.00	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	400.00	5,000.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$55,000.00

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$55,000.00
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	1,528.00	\$1,528.00
Light Plant (included in Light Plant Appro.)	\$7,267.51	\$7,267.51
		<hr/> \$63,795.51

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1923 revenue, was \$590,674.29, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of \$425,000.00 and of this latter amount \$275,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$150,000.00 to be paid in 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN.
Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

State Tax	\$59,959.31
County Tax	19,495.60
World War Poll Tax	12,831.00
Town purposes	629,508.75
Gross levy	\$721,794.66
General receipts including polls	195,983.62
Net levy	525,811.04
Rate, \$30.50	
Overlay 12,934.31	
Personal Property, \$2,870,465.00	
Land, 3,734,630.00	
Buildings 11,058,700.00	
Total	\$17,663.795.00
Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1924	\$1,230.900.00
Borrowing capacity	126,859.00
No. of residents assessed on property	3,216
All others	272
No of non-residents assessed on property	556
All others	92
Total of persons assessed on property	4,136
No of persons paying poll tax only	2,340
No. of Polls assessed	4,279
No. of Polls exempt by law	678
No. of dwellings	2,693
No. of acres of land	4,000 plus
No. of horses, April 1.	195
No. of cows, April 1.	318
No. of swine, April 1.	55
No. of fowl, April 1.	4,095
Bonds retired in 1923	68,000.00
Abatements on 1923 levy	10,728.11
No. of Auto trucks	164
Value of same	74,565.00
Tax on trucks	2,274.33

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No. of pleasure autos	1,252
Value of same	495,745.00
Tax on pleasure cars	15,120.12
Sq miles of area of the Town	7.65
Acres in Crystal Lake	82.86
Acres in Quannapowett Lake	217.94
Property exempt from taxation	689,975.00
Assets land and buildings	3,554,320.00
Liabilities Bonds	1,230,900.00
Assets above liabilities	2,323,420.00
Value of school land	77,483.00

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chm.
GEORGE H. STOWELL, Sec.
CHARLES A. CHENEY.

Record of Births

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan.	1 Virginia DeRenne	George H. and Mary J. (Gavel)
	1 Dorothy May Boudreau	Arthur and Stella (Muse)
	2 Nicola Del Rosse	Antonio and Guilia (Benadetto)
	2 Francesca Calderaro	Santo and Carmella (Carrubba)
	3 Winona Edna Blanchard	Leon A. and Winona M. (Wallace)
	4 Paul Clayton Amirault	Vincent P. and Mary M. (Babine)
	7 Ethelyn Edith Ramsdell	Hubert C. and Ethelyn M. (Bennett)
	8 Edward McKernan Seabury Jr.	Edw. M. and Mary E. (Hourihan)
	8 Jeanne Margaret Hurton	James F. and Mildred (Nichols)
	9 John Joseph Shanahan	John and Nora (Driscoll)
	10 Augustus Petrillo	Augustino and Assunto (Frede)
	10 Lorenzo Petrillo	Augustino and Assunto (Frede)
	10 Bridget Anne Powers	John and Bridget (Butler)
	11 Helen Sylvia Smith	Charles A. and Rachel E. (Sanborn)
	14 Adelaide Thornhill Johnson	Ernest E. Adelaide A. (Thornhill)
	15 Kenyon Beverley Holoway	Percie U. and Lena K. (Lucas)
	15 Attilio Del Rosse	Fabio and Lucia (Diodati)
	16 Alfred Benedetto	Assunto and Angelina (Berdina)
	16 Martha Jeanne Bears	Earl L. and Edith (Gibbs)
	16 Thelma Marion Crowley	John J. and Rose J. (Surrette)
	17 Elsie Elizabeth Muse	J. Wallace and Katherine (Doucette)
	19 Giuseppe D'Alesandre	Felice and Assunta (Evangelisto)
	19 Margarette Georgine Malonson	George and Mary A. (Muse)
	21 Carol Haseltine White	Donald and Ruth A. (Haseltine)
	22 James Joseph Garbenis	John and Martha (Rimkus)
	26 Betty Jean Hammond	James S. and Gertrude (Pomeroy)
	29 Charles Albert Muse	Richard and Helen C. (Smith)
	31 Elizabeth Catherine Edson	Frank L. and Izannah (Lucas)
	31 Renzina Concettina Pica	Antonio and Lenaide (Pica)
Feb.	1 Francis Walter Muise	John J. and Mary M. (Muise)
	1 Richard Hayes	George E. and Mary M. (Hurley)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
1	Lorenzo Bisso	Joseph and Guisippia (Mezzapicca)
1	..... Hultman	Edgar and Edith A. (Young)
2	Stillbirth	
2	Earl Francis Meuse	William and Catherine (O'Shaughnessy)
3	Bettina Ruth Copeland	Ralph and Rose (Tenney)
4	William Harvey Ambler	Morton H. and Dorothy (Pierpont)
5	Mary Agatha Bayko	Victor and Josephine (Mactkie)
6	Burton Carl Allison	Carl E. and Una M. (Mulligan)
6	Gardner Dow Gray	Charles C. and Ethel (Dow)
7	Karl Joseph Muse	Thomas and Lodie (Porter)
7	Beverly Jean Conant	Philip W. and Milderd S. (Kinsman)
7	Giatano Giuliano	Concetti and Paulino (Sampieri)
12	Hazel Mary Meuse	Edward J. and Laura M. (Meuse)
12	Eleanor Cronin	Edward F. and Catherine (Galvin)
14	Harry Rebmann Eaton	Paul B. and Katherine (Rebmann)
17	Vincenzo Evangelista	Sabino and Mathilda (Spanoula)
19	Alice Evelyn Luken	Roy E. and Lucy Frances (Skillings)
20	Frank Miezua	Pieter M. and Annie (Cizck)
20	..... Cheatham	Lyle C. and Rena M. (Meuse)
23	Maria Tedesco	Angelo and Nunzia (Borula)
23	Priscilla Ann Hobbs	Alfred R. and Mary M. (Dulong)
24	Patricia Norma Marshall	Royal A. and Winifred S. (Davidson)
26	Philip Benjamin Tuttle	Howard M. and Jane (Haas)
28	Martha Allyn	William H. and Sadie (Walker)
Mar. 1	..... Hanson	Fred H. and Florence (Singer)
1	Frances Perrone	Anthony and Mary S. (DeCecca)
3	John D. Shannahan Jr.	John D. and Anna L. (Coakley)
4	Dorothy Gladys Altieri	Edward H. and Edith P. (Roos)
5	Priscilla Lorraine Morrison	William H. and Hazel G. (Hanson)
6	Sara E. Brisette	Leo A. and Emily F. (Mahoney)
6	Rosa Calvo	Antonio and Maria (Tine)
7	Guisseppina Bonfanti	Leonardo and Angelina (Cavaleri)
7	Julia Frances Leone	Mike and Rita (Colannino)
7	Norman Herbert Rich	Leon C. and Marion C. (Sawyer)
8	Evelyn Claire MacDonald	Stephen and Teresa (MacPhee)
11	Albert Leon Burbine	Albert and Elizabeth T. (Toomey)
12	Stillbirth	
13	Marion Virginia Schwartz	Benedict J. and Laura M. (Doucette)
14	Paul Edward Kendell	Leslie C. and Harriette (Blye)
14	Elizabeth Fay Galvin	Morris F. and Margaret F. (Fay)
14	..... Kenchuga	Julius and Christine (Domahsowike)
14	Charlotte Catherine Harper	Ira J. and Charlotte E. (Downes)
15	..... Gargano	Caesar and Teresa (Calderaro)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
	15 Jennie Sardella	James and Rose (Abbisso)
	16 Bessie Merlyn Kelley	James H. and Kaspara (Nilsen)
	17 Kirk Havelock Titus	Kirk J. and Harriet (Chesley)
	17 Angelo Lazzaro	Giovanni and Lucia (Mauceri)
	19 David Martino	Antonio and Camilla (Ravaccia)
	19 Josephine Mary Minardi	Sebastian and Anita (Palazola)
	19 Winthrop Alden Kenfield	Glen E. and Mary L. (Antunes)
	19 Frances Monroe Bartlett	Perley and Paula (Clough)
	20 Patricia Burditt	Roland E. and Natalie (Cox)
	20 Jane DeRoche	George B. and Janet E. (McLaren)
	22 Antonio D'Aligata	Mike and Marie (Antonia)
	22 James Milford Goodhue	Preston W. and Lillian (Logan)
	23 Joseph Nelson Muise	John R. and Genevieve V. (White)
	24 Alfred Roberta	Antonio and Rosie (Nocadie)
	25 Stillbirth	
	27 Joseph Marino	Joseph and Josephine (Marino)
	28 Mary Emma Melanson	Louis and Delora M. (Comeau)
	29 Astle	Percy H. and Elizabeth (Regan)
	30 Geraldine Rose Findlay	John and Rose L. (Fox)
	30 William Samuel Malonson	Everet W. and Grace M. Deveau
	31 William Joseph Stanley	Gervase V and Ann L. (Connolly)
Apr.	1 Ralph Soren Pederson	John E. and Norma K. (Newman)
	3 Angelina Gloria Cusato	Ralph and Anna (Storti)
	5 Edward Louis Muse.	Louis L. and Helen (LeBlanc)
	6 Harry Robert Hanson	Arvid H. and Johanna S. (Erickson)
	8 Cynthia Dudley Sewall	William and Sarah E. (Trask)
	13 Lawrence Russo Jr.	Lawrence and Frances A. (Cieuzo)
	14 Barbara Katherine Elbridge	Arthur W. and Gertrude I. (Macpherson)
	17 Esther Marion Forrest	Clarence H. and Marion I. (Choate)
	17 Mary Frances Riley	Charles F. and Mary F. (Doucette)
	19 Ruth Violet Hanson	Martin and Hannah C. (Carlson)
	20 Katherine Lawrence Wells	William H. and Constance (Ruggles)
	20 Florence Isabel Wells.	William H. and Constance (Ruggles)
	21 Joseph Sardella	Elia and Louisa (Podolano)
	22 Austin Edmund Muse	Edmund S. and Edith M. (Fraughton)
	25 Barbara Jean Dole	Charles E. and Mildred C. (Kidder)
	26 Anna Marie Jakobsen	Alf and Anna (Johnson)
	27 Guiseppina Benedetto	Carmille and Guilia (Faricello)
	29 Lorette Marguerite Muse	John J. and Clara (LeBlanc)
	30 Standish Furber Colman	Roger A. and Emily H. (Preston)
May	2 Lena May DelRossi	Carmello and Cora (Vero)
	5 Martha Isabell Melanson	Edward J. and Mary M. (Muse)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
	5 Gin Hing Lee	Fung and Wong (Shee)
	6 Edward Joseph Barrett	Edward J. and Lillian (White)
	7 Anna Ruth Seel	Hans G. and Elsie M. (Knapp)
	9 Martha Louise Randall	William M. and Elizabeth M. (Gorton)
	9 Richard Lewis Porter	Leander B. and Nina L. (Pender- grace)
	10 Everett Malonson	Peter E. and Annie (Deveau)
	11 Florence Marie Palumbo	Anthony and Mae (Irwin)
	12 Elaine Chandler Page	Stephen H. and Blanche (Hines)
	13 Mary Evangelista	Harry and Camella (Spagnulo)
	14 Dorothy Frances O'Neil	Henry J. and Julia A. (Hourihan)
	15 Donald Cameron Chisholm	James D. and Mabel L. (Aalders)
	17 Beverley Rodberg	Meyer and Mary (Backer)
	17 Anna May Patch	Harry W. and Anna (Melanson)
	18 Earle Reddington Hughey	Henry E. and S. Ruth (Vogle)
	18 Filipino Puleo	Carlo and Grazie (Gaugi)
	18 George Merrill Daland	George M. and Annie L. (Osborne)
	19 Ruth Enid Williams	Harrison M. and Lotta A. (Ellis)
	21 Frank Vito Longo	Guiseppe and Grazeitta (Ripa)
	22 Mary Stringer	John T. and Ellen A. (Phelan)
	23 Donald Sunman	Carl W. and Alice (Mills)
	27 John Joseph McCarthy	Joseph and Julia (Connelly)
	27 John Joseph Cryan	Mathias J. and Katheryn M. (Dunn)
	27 Arthur John Smith Jr.	Arthur J. and Charlotte (Muse)
	28 Ruth Virginia DeLucca	Theodore and Isabel (Michilini)
	30 .....Walsh	Leo V. and Josephine G. (O'Donnell)
	31 Angelina Travascio	Antonio and Caroline (Taurisano)
June	1 Joseph Brendon Monk	John W. and Annie J. (Connaire)
	2 Palladino	Alexander and Mary (Carbone)
	3 Vincenzo Antoniola	Ernesto and Genivive (Cirisole)
	5 Orlando Edwin Ames Jr.	Orlando E. and Ethel F. (Swain)
	8 Wendell Reuben Hollett	Jabez and Ida May (Parsons)
	8 Harry Edward True Jr.	Harry E. and Idabelle F. (Baxter)
	9 Evelyn Nesbitt	Harry F. and Ella M. (Westover)
	12 Mary Ellen Winship	Walter B. and Priscilla M. (Doane)
	15 Barbara Elizabeth Tasney	Charles E. and Florence E. (Castine)
	16 Vita Gallucia	Antonio and Annie (Vizio)
	16 Lucille Delores Kuklinsky	Victor and Marie (Medanowska)
	16 William Arthur DeCecca	Antonio and Mary F. (Robbins)
	17 Delia DelDossi	John and Mary (Di Carlo)
	20 Perley W. Lombard Jr.	Perley W. and Annie L. (Ridley)
	20 Albertha Irene Muse	Frederick A. and Margaret (Dulong)
	21 Jeanette Mansfield	Albert P. and Martha (Dexter)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
21	Barbara Ruth O'Brien	Joseph L. and M. Helena (Ryan)
21	Slayton Eugene Cross	Slayton E. and Gladys V. (Riggs)
22	Tresa Lee Downing	John L. and Sarah C. (Doucette)
22	..... Richards	George F. and Margaret (McEleney)
23	Samuel Leonard French	Leonard A. and Beatrice V. (Whiteacre)
26	..... Foley	John J. and Nora T. (Mead)
26	..... Ginsberg	David and Sophie (Fienberg)
26	Giovanni Sebastian DiAmico	Sebastian and Coradina (Marotti)
27	Leroy Frederic Meuse	Frederic A. and Theresa A. (Meuse)
28	Lloyd Boardman Marshall	H. Percy and Mary B. (Boyer)
28	Mary McKenna Kelley	Jeremiah and Cecilia (McKenna)
28	Hazel Catherine Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
July 1	Barbara Babcock Gillooly	James E. and Wilhelmina (Babcock)
2	Hazel Irene Phinney	Clarence T. and May (Wood)
3	Helen Madelyn Cook	Harry E. and Mary (Heffernan)
4	Laura Mary Ocetek	William and Carrie (Krzewicka)
5	..... Joughin	Frank E. and Mary L. (Burke)
5	Marilynn J. Gascoigne	Arthur C. and Lillian (Christensen)
9	Betty Harriet Atwell	Willard B. and Harriet (Betel)
11	Mary Virginia Doucette	John A. and Annie G. (Muese)
13	William Thomas Thistle	Herbert H. and Mabel (Tremere)
13	George Leonard Black Jr.	George L. and Bertha M. (Hanright)
14	Carolyn Frances Johnson	Roy R. and Frances A. (Blake)
14	Robert Andrew Waters	Andrew E. and Mary A. (Cadogan)
15	Norman Nicol McGay	Walter H. and Katherine N. Whitton)
17	Elizabeth True	Leonard and Martha P. (Hatch)
18	Eleanor Jane Colpitts	William B. and Alive V (Merrill)
20	John Joseph Roach Jr.	John J. and Marion G. (Hart)
21	Edward Walsh	Joseph P. and Mary J. (Aldworth)
21	..... Harmon	Prescott R. and Annie M. (Dawe)
21	Charles Bradley Firth	Frank L. and Ethel M. (Bradley)
22	Ernest Raymond Eastman, Jr.	Ernest R. and Ruth C. (Greene)
22	John Jay Rounds Jr.	John J. and Bertha A. (Holden)
25	Ann Gibson	Richard H. and Elizabeth H. (Robertson)
26	..... Migliori	Vincezo and Antonia (Salvarina)
27	Robert William Felch	Oscar and Anna (Salipante)
27	Margaret Lillian Barry	Daniel A. and Mary J. (Creedon))
28	Bertram Heard Thistle Jr.	Bertram H. and Jessie E. (Delory)
28	Orel U. Gielhard	Robert W. and Mary (Finney)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
	29 John Morton Miller	Harold M. and Frances T. (Vidito)
	31 Catherine Florence Carbone	Nicolas and Mary (Ranseo)
Aug.	1 Ruth Pearl Samuels	Ray F. and Frances (McKay)
	4 George Joseph Halladay	Alexander G. and Bridget (Callahan)
	6 George Henry McCauley	Casey J. and Mary M. (Deveau)
	7 Gertrude Kathryn Hurley	Thomas M. and Gertrude A. (Robbins)
	8 Joseph William Lee Hammond	William and Mary (Shanley)
	8 Mary Martin	Francis and Mary A. (Rose)
	8 Agnes Maria Lyons	William W. and Bridget (Fitzgerald)
	9 William Henry Beyea	Elmer R. and Clara M. (Meuse)
	10 Caponi	Pasquale and Emilia (Bevelacqua)
	11 Philip Russell Hatfield	Harley R. and Irene (Cassidy)
	11 Anna O'Connor	James T. and Mary (McDonough)
	12 William Lawrence Robinson	Arthur J. and Marion (Lawrence)
	14 Elsie Ingalls Griffin	William M. and Blanche (Pringle)
	15 Wilfred Ernest LeBlanc	John A. and Annie T. (Dulong)
	17 John Vito Iosua	Rocco and Josephine (Nacella)
	17 Francis Edward Cosman	Walter J. and Lena E. (Barry)
	18 May Helen Collins	Howard S. and Anna (McHale)
	21 Elliott Wilson Bartlett	Paul W. and Ethel F. (Frizzell)
	21 Alice Luciano	Camillo and Rosina (Orsino)
	22 James Douglas Lord	Leslie G. and Mildred R. (Chandler)
	22 Carmelo Mocciano	Antonio and Elizabeth (Quattrocchi)
	25 Speredon Pappas	Peter and Demetro (Gais)
	25 Anastasia Pappas	Peter and Demetro (Gais)
	25 Arthur Joseph LeDuc	Charles and Emma E. (Ahlert)
	25 Roy Edward Fraughton	Maurice E. and Mary L. (Muise)
	28 Marjorie Dulong	William and Cecelia (MacInnis)
	30 Felicella Nastasia Zollo	Salvatore and Maria (Giardillo)
	30 Leonardo M. Tecce	Benedito and Virginia (Francello)
	30 Olive Lorraine Vidito	Wendell H. and Edith (McKenney)
	31 Parsons	Benjamin and Miriam (Joyce)
	31 Sullivan	Edward F. and Elizabeth M. (Paina)
Sept.	1 Kenwood Frederick Field	Clarence F. and Una L. (Bartem)
	2 Prokurat	John and Annie (Paukowska)
	3 Rose Novella	Frank and Concetta (LaSala)
	5 Ferdynant John Kupiec	John and Annie (Siek)
	5 Jeanne Arsenault	Joseph A. and Ellen (Riley)
	7 Norman Elbert Whiton	Arthur E. and Etta M. (Flint)
	8 Ralph Anthony Storti	Antonio and Natalina (DiRocco)
	8 Ruth Shirley Kimball	Walter B. and Marie R. (Brown)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
	9 Helen Margaret Walsh	John and Annie M. (Manning)
	10 Leona Jeanette Vacon	Arthur and Catherine (Morris)
	10 Sebastiano LeCata	Sam and Theresa (Papa)
	12 Stillborn	
	13 .....Long	Fred B. and Ruth A. (King)
	13 May Doris Meuse	Samuel E. and Emma A. (Meuse)
	13 Doris Svendsen	Bjorne and Martha (Martensen)
	13 Janice Elwell Zelck	William C. and Meriam (Elwell)
	14 Liacopulas	George and Eugenia (Klappes)
	14 Delia DiSanto	Giovanni and Marie (Roberto)
	15 Klapes	Sarantos and Aphrodite (Petrupolis)
	16 Ralph Leonard Bangs Jr.	Ralph L. and Frances E. (Forsythe)
	16 Ernest Michael DiCicco	Ernest and Victoria (Martino)
	16 Francesca DiAgato	Gaspere and Cosina (Cacicia)
	16 Antonietta Guiliano	Sabastiano and Paulina (Cucurullo)
	19 Virginia Lida Clark	Arthur C. and Marion A. (Learned)
	19 Joan Edith Lenfest	Maurice W. and Gladys (Ring)
	21 Mary Ruth Hogan	Dennis P. and Anna D. (Surette)
	23 John Joseph Kirby Jr.	John J. and Evelyn E. (Fisher)
	23 Isabella Ambiozik	Doninic and Franciska (Miezeva)
	23 Richard Earnest Putnam	Willard S. and Florence (Chandler)
	23 Willard Stephen Putnam Jr	Willard S. and Florence (Chandler)
	25 Mary Lillian Sullivan	John J. and Mabel H. (Muse)
	26 Alice Mary Kenney	Owen A. and Catherine R. (Curran)
	26 Frederick Baldwin Doucette	Frederick and Helen (Melvin)
	27 Glynn	Charles J. and Stella M. (Flagg)
Oct.	1 Richard Frank Palmer	Harold B. and Alice M. (Singer)
	2 Saverio Petronella	Fedele and Rosa (DelRossi)
	4 Harold Albert Doucette	Melbourne J. and Mary R. (Deveau)
	4 John Albert McManius	George W. and Katherin F. (Foley)
	6 Salvatore Pavano	Frank and Francesca (Alderuccio)
	6 Agnes Louise Doucette	Eli and Margaret (Doucette)
	7 Ruth Frances Whitton	James F. and Agnes C. (Heyder)
	7 Leo O'Toole	William and Delia E. (Farrington)
	7 Blanche Szubzda	Michael and Annie (Karlowska)
	7 Walter Wright Cheever	Charles M. and Freda (Wright)
	8 Ruth Hayes Agnes Johnson	August B. and Inez M. (Coupal)
	14 Dominica Rosie Luciano	Sabbatino and Sararia (Guelle)
	14 Mary Terravecchia	Salvatoro and Rosie (LoPorto)
	16 Harry E. Darling Jr.	Harry E. and Helen (Stinston)
	16 Philip Francis Hall	Philip G. and Theresa S. (Gould)
	19 Esther Marie Stentiford	Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Greeley)
	21 Frank Frederick Neeb Jr.	Frank F. and Clara (Spinney)
	21 Amedeo Benedetto	Nicole and Vincenza (Concesso)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
	22 Marjorie Jeanette McGuire	Arthur H. and Mary R. (Doucette)
	23 Joseph Ivy Still Jr.	Joseph I. and Gladys L. (Brewer)
	24 Leonard Nelson Higgins	Carl W. and Ida E. (Nelson)
	24 Vincent Serentino	Sebastian and Serena (Corrindia)
	25 Phyllis Mary Surrette	Louis J. and Margaret (Malanson)
	29 Stillbirth	
	30 Richard Henry Foster	Walter H. and Georgene (Campion)
	31 Albert Tine	Joseph and Nancy (Cincotta)
Nov.	9 Mary Sobylak	Carlo and Agata (Sarkiewicz)
	9 Lillian Teresa Ryan	James J. and Lillian A. (Murphy)
	9 Alexander O'Donnell	Alexander J. and Margaret (O'Connor)
	9 Francesca Serafino	Concetto and Jennie (Moretti)
	11 Doris Radcliffe Leman	Guy R. and Adeline C. (Burrill)
	11 Paul Richard Millett	Aubrey W. and Irene M. (Young)
	14 Croce	Vincenzo and Chiara (DiFilippe)
	19 Josephine Maucera	Corado and Annita (Accola)
	20 Lillian Lucciano	Dominic and Guiseppina (Pasquale)
	20 William Elmer White	Orville E. and Hazel (Gilchrist)
	22 Charles Joseph Dulong	John E. and Lena M. (Froton)
	22 Hardy Frank Russell Jr.	Hardy F. and Mary L. (Muse)
	24 Ethel Gladys Blair	George E. and Marion (Crockford)
	24 Atilina Gregorio	Soccorso and Emelia (Ciallo)
	25 Mabel Margaret Bishop	Joseph and Mabel (Glynn)
	27 John Gregory	Angelo and Mary (Degenaro)
	29 Daniel Henry Burbine	Joseph and Mary (Doucette)
	30 Vincenzo Elvio Angelo	Oreste and Sarina (Cuzzi)
	30 .....Constantino	Diamonte and Lena (Locash)
Dec.	3 Rodney Richard Robbins	Robert R. and Helen (Wheatley)
	3 Marian Louise Holt	Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson)
	5 Frederick Putnam Koallick	Leopold and Jeane D. (Cox)
	7 John Loughlin	John J. and Sarah E. (Neagle)
	10 Richard Arthur Chartier	Arthur N. and Ada (Chute)
	10 Paul Raymond Doucette	Louis and Mabel (Muse)
	10 Madelene Maud Vatcher	Raymond D. and Leah A. (Pottle)
	11 Beverly Jean Surette	J. Edward and Mary E. (McManus)
	18 Kendall Mason Dolbeare	Cyrus M. and Pauline (Gurney)
	18 Ruth Elizabeth Crowell	Charles W. and Florence L. (Muisse)
	19 .....Thompson	George A. and Anna (Morris)
	21 .....DiDonato	Pasquale and Nunzia (Bernado)
	23 Mary Arline Sullivan	Charles and Maud (LeFave)
	23 Malcolm Russell Corbett	Winfield L. and Lalia E. (Fishe)
	26 MacLaren	John A. and Mildred G. (Junkins)
	27 Leslie John Rose Jr.	Leslie J. and Rose (Beane)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
27	Hubbard	Charles A. and Elsie (Doucette)
27	Hickey	James J. and Margaret (Mulaney)
27	Melonson	Frederick H. and Gertrude (Glennon)
30	Bennett	Alton F. and Emma A. (Edgett)
31	John Edward Anderson	Axel and Arsene R. Cotreau)
31	Arthur Linn Layman Jr.	Arthur L. and Marion I. (Spracklin)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 1	Boston	Ralph Bertram Hersey	Boston
		Eunice Roberts Clogston	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Myron L. Taylor	Everett
		Marjorie F. Rudd	Malden
5	Chelsea	Joseph Scarano	Wakefield
		Margaret Migliore	Wakefield
6	Melrose	Louis Norris Clark	Wakefield
		Gladys Elizabeth Carruthers	Melrose
7	Wakefield	Vincenza Caracoglia	Wakefield
		Concetta Mauceri	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Albert John Doucette	Wakefield
		Mary Jane (Doucette) Dulong	Wakefield
13	Boston	Paul Bristowe Humphreys	Boston
		Martha Olive Winter	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Howard Soloman Collins	Wakefield
		Anna Agnes McHale	Wakefield
26	Reading	Henry McMaster	Wakefield
		Doris Miller	Wakefield
28	South Boston	Joseph A. Shlazas	Wakefield
		Palegija Cirvinski	So. Boston
31	Melrose	Dwight Russell Brewer	Wakefield
		Ruth Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Melrose
Feb. 2	Wakefield	Wesley Harold Olson	Malden
		Bernice Eleanor Young	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Eugene L. Pack	Melrose
		Laura N. VonKlock	Melrose
6	Brookline	Max Gerald Horovitz	Wakefield
		Bessie Paisner	Boston
10	Malden	Herbert Foster Waitt	Wakefield
		Beatrice Montagu	Malden
10	Wakefield	Luigi Ranelli	Wakefield
		Francesca (LoFaro) Zappula	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	John Joseph Sullivan	Wakefield
		Mabel Helen Muse	Wakefield

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	11 Wakefield	Harold John Maher	Wakefield
		Mary Laura Rathe	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Lewis Patterson Yerkes	Swathmore, Penn.
		Harriet Lovejoy Weber	Wakefield
	24 Haverhill	Clarence Proctor Smith	Lawrence
		Edna Clifford Dunnells	Wakefield
	24 Somerville	Chester Brackett Gooding	Wakefield
		Rachael Muriel Starratt	Somerville
Mar. 3	Wakefield	Winthrop Roy Spencer	Wakefield
		Emma Nicol	Wakefield
	26 Wakefield	Bruce Gustave Swanson	Wakefield
		Grace Frances Skinner	Reading
	28 Boston	Charles Willard Skillings	Wakefield
		Mildred Allan Harris	Boston
Apr. 1	Wakefield	Frank Louis DeCecca	Wakefield
		Lillian Katherine Joyce	Wakefield
	4 Wakefield	Cyrus Albert Koellar	Wakefield
		Ida Frances Walsh	Wakefield
	6 Everett	Edward Rodolph Sprague	Wakefield
		Genevieve Driscoll	Everett
	7 Wakefield	Theodore Appleton Jones	Everett
		Belle Hanson	Wakefield
	8 Boston	Carmine Saliocca	Wakefield
		Marie Guiseppe Annese	Boston
	8 Wakefield	Louis Flammia	Saugus
		Bessie Marie Sullo	Wakefield
	9 Winthrop	Archie Joseph Neiss	Wakefield
		Agnes Arlene Morgan	Winthrop
	12 Boston	Arthur Henry McGuire	Wakefield
		Mary Rose Doucette	Wakefield
	14 Wakefield	Wendell Holmes Vidito	Wakefield
		Edith Rosalie McKenney	Wakefield
	14 Wakefield	John James Meuse	Wakefield
		Mary Lena Doucette	Wakefield
	14 Wakefield	Edward Augustus Newhall	Stoneham
		Ida Blanche Straight	Wakefield
	18 Wakefield	Frank Emerson Stoddard	Wakefield
		Ida May (Dempster) Smith	Wakefield
	21 Stoneham	William Thomas Thompson	Stoneham
		Velma Putnam	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Reuben John Muse	Wakefield
		Mary Eugenie Comeau	Wakefield
May 2	Andover	Elvin Augustus Howe	Lowell
		Louise Marguerite Young	Wakefield

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
5	Wakefield	Frederick Joseph Wheeler	Concord
		Margaret Juliet Dinan	Concord
5	Wakefield	Eugene Surette	Boston
		Mary (Babin) Amiro	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	George V. Perry Jr.	Boston
		Mabelle S. Brewster	Boston
10	Wellfleet	Lewis F. Hatch	Wakefield
		Sarah L. Smith	Eastham
12	Melrose	Jeremiah Joshua Peck	Wakefield
		Lena Gertrude (Mortimer) Robinson	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Joseph Elie Doucette	Wakefield
		Margaret May Doucette	Wakefield
13	Newton	William Traunstein	Boston
		Ethel Viola Murdock	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Joseph Louis Marchetti	Reading
		Helen Carolyne Burns	Wakefield
19	Malden	Arthur L. Layman	Stoneham
		Marion I. Spracklin	Wakefield
24	Peabody	Harry Elbert Bishop	Wakefield
		Mildred Louise Mellett	Wakefield
June 1	Melrose	Ralph Porter Foss	Wakefield
		Evelyn Elizabeth Emerson	Melrose
2	Wakefield	Alexander Grant Williams	Wakefield
		Freida Annie Barter	Wakefield
2	Malden	Edward John Donovan	Wakefield
		Gertrude Esther Welsh	Malden
3	Wakefield	Robert Roy Bishop	Melrose
		Catherine Rose Toth	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Chester Arthur Allen	Winchester
		Delia Victoria DuBois	Wakefield
4	Peabody	James Grover Brown	Wakefield
		Gladys Irene Purdy	Wakefield
6	Somerville	Arthur Emerson MacDonald	Wakefield
		Ella Marion Bowman	Somerville
7	Wakefield	Franklin Benjamin Stoddard	Wakefield
		Henrietta Christina Culliton	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Amedeo Guinta	Wakefield
		Concettina Serrentino	Wakefield
12	South Boston	John Feodorou Lotosky	Boston
		Elizabeth Anderson	Wakefield
14	Boston	William A. Griffith	Wakefield
		Blanche M. Schnare	Boston
15	Wakefield	Daniel Peter Kelliher	Melrose

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
		Catherine Margaret Riley	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Jeremiah Joseph Shanahan	Wakefield
		Mary Etta (Putnam) Turner	Wakefield
16	Boston	Joseph Ernest Moulaisong	Wakefield
		Isabelle Ward	Boston
16	Melrose	Simeon Ernest Thistle	Wakefield
		Annie Gertrude Neil	Chelsea
17	Wakefield	John Ernest McWhinnie	Wakefield
		Alice Mae Galvin	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Louis Thomas Doucette	Wakefield
		Mary Mabel Muese	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Winslow Freeman Blanchard	Wakefield
		Annie Almena Spracklin	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	William Roberts	Somerville
		Mary Joyce Quinn	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	William Francis Foley	Wakefield
		Mabel Cecelia Connick	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	William Henry Cullen	Stoneham
		Mary Catherine Webb	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Frederick Luxime LeBlanc	Boston
		Jane Madeline LeBlanc	Wakefield
30	Newton	William Salvatore Altieri	Wakefield
		Antoinette Frances Avantaggio	Newton
30	Wakefield	Donald Wales MacArdle	Roslindale
		Ruth Willey	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Winthrop Lawrence MacBride	Bangor, Me
		Ida Mae Anderson	Wakefield
30	Brockton	Merrill Plestid Cotting	Wakefield
		Doris Mildred Sutcliffe	Brockton
July 1	Wakefield	Grigorios D. Tsialas	Wakefield
		Aspasia G. Klapes Mihalopulos	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Angelo Cardillo	Wakefield
		Adalina Lepore	Wakefield
1	Lawrence	Giuseppe Carrubba	Wakefield
		Amalia Messina	Lawrence
8	Quincy	Joseph James Hughes	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Beatrice Gayton	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Francis Edward Manley	Stoneham
		Winnifred Catherine Neiss	Wakefield
11	Boston	William Stuart Field	New York City
		Dorothy Courtland Payne	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	George Henry Ward	Somerville
		May Pentz	Somerville
22	Wakefield	Philip Joseph Freeto	Marblehead

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
		Bridget Theresa Curley	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	William George Habblitz	Saugus
		Ruth Veronica Morgan	Wakefield
27	Lowell	Albert Edward Phelps	Wakefield
		Mabel Frances Hastings	Covina, Cal.
28	Wakefield	Joseph Anthony Robbins	Wakefield
		Rose Amilda Boudreau	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Patrick Joseph O'Hara	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Wilson	Melrose
29	Malden	Patrick Lazzaro	Wakefield
		Lucy DeSantis	Malden
Aug. 2	Wakefield	Ray Francis Samuels	Wakefield
		Frances Margaret MacKay	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	George Dewey Swan	Wakefield
		Mary Underhill Flett	Wakefield
15	Reading	Charles William Shute	Boston
		Bertha Mayers Reynolds	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Harold Learned	Malden
		Ethel Maude Husson	Wakefield
19	Reading	Daniel Lawrence Reardon	Wakefield
		Gladys Augusta Surette	Reading
20	Wakefield	Leonard Stephen Boyers	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Harriett Winkler	Wakefield
25	Malden	Vito Christopher	Wakefield
		Ruth Gladys Jackson	Wakefield
28	Greenfield	Elburn Lawrence Berry	Wakefield
		Frances Rebecca Isles	Greenfield
29	Wakefield	Charles Christopher Habblitz	Saugus
		Mildred May Wanamaker	Wakefield
Sept. 1	Wakefield	Joseph Raymond Colin	Wakefield
		Mary Nellie Muse	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Sidney Gerrard Adams	Wakefield
		Beatrice Allison	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Walter Loring Hatch	Melrose
		Alice Gertrude Lally	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Lewis Edward Brett	New Haven, Conn.
		Elizabeth Perkins Payne	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	John Withycomb Campbell	Wakefield
		Olive Doane Waterhouse	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Philip M. Carter	Philadelphia
		Annie A. Dolge	Millbury
8	Medford	Samuel Thompson Kidder	Wakefield
		Edith Louise Hull	Medford
8	Wakefield	Anslam Albiney Muise	Wakefield

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
		Louise Emma Muise	Wakefield
9	Somerville	Charles Martin Glynn	Wakefield
		Edna Mae Meuse	Somerville
9	Wakefield	Antonio Rattacchio	Revere
		Filomena (Cresta) Agresto	Wakefield
12	Malden	James Joseph Kelley	Wakefield
		Irene Agnes Cody	Malden
15	Wakefield	Charles Freeman Jeffery	Wakefield
		Ruth May Bumpus	Wakefield
15	Melrose	Robert John Findlay	Melrose
		Pearl Evelyn Scott	Wakefield
16	Lowell	Stavros S. Papatheodorou	Wakefield
		Eugenia P. Spoudea	Lowell
22	Newton	Kenneth Clyde Collinson	Wakefield
		Margaret Louise Woods	Newton
25	Melrose	Willard Wing	Wakefield
		Parney F. Williams	Wakefield
25	Beverly	Frank John Livas	Wakefield
		Adah Catherine Clark	Beverly
29	Wakefield	Melville Edward McDonald	Everett
		Irene Florence Patricia O'Brien	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Guiseppe Ventura	Wakefield
		Grazia Accolla	Wakefield
Oct. 1	Cambridge	Andrew Francis Harrington	Wakefield
		Mary Mills McEttrick	Cambridge
2	Niagara Falls	Paul Huse Taylor	Wakefield
		May Ruth Jerauld	Niagara Falls
6	Wakefield	Charles Henry Poole Jr.	Stoneham
		Grace May Dadley	Wakefield
7	Woburn	Angelo J. Stamegna	Wakefield
		Mary McCafferty	Woburn
9	Wakefield	Frank Boynton Gray	Melrose
		Lena Brown Anderson	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	William Thomas Curley	Wakefield
		Helen Francis Dignan	Wakefield
12	Boston	Carmelo Rizzo	Wakefield
		Frances Butera	Boston
12	Melrose	Thomas Eugene Jordan	Wakefield
		Phyllis Buck	Melrose
13	Lynn	Ernest James Warnock	Wakefield
		Mammie Mary LeBlanc	Lynn
14	Wakefield	Francis Edward White	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Jane Gutro	Wakefield
14	Boston	James Tecce	Wakefield

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
		Rose Santoro	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	William Henry Fayle	Malden
		Irene Frances Holland	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Michael Sorokin	Wakefield
		Aylah Matilda Crosby	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Lawrence Joseph Boudreau	Wakefield
		Annie Janet Cotreau	Wakefield
22	Watertown	Frederick Francis Gavin	Wakefield
		Helena Veronica Lane	Belmont
24	Jamica Plain	Charles Wentworth DeWolf	Wakefield
		Lucie Catherine Brueggemann	Jamica Plain
24	Boston	George Arthur Sweeney	Wakefield
		Anna Gertrude Golden	Boston
Nov. 4	Reading	John Leander Muse	Wakefield
		Sylvia Cecelia White	Reading
9	Saugus	John Allan	Wakefield
		Carrie Gertrude McKenney	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	George W. Parsons	Stoneham
		Gertrude A. Anderson	Stoneham
14	Wakefield	James Francis Fitzpatrick	Arlington
		Mary Emily Heustis	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	John Reuben DeVeau	Wakefield
		Anne Beatrice Meuse	Wakefield
24	Boston	Harold Herbert Greenleaf	Wakefield
		Grace May Nutile	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Raymond Louis Doucette	Wakefield
		Alice Louise Doucette	Wakefield
25	Cambridge	Francis Arthur Dulong	Wakefield
		Theresa Dallo	Boston
25	Boston	Joseph Bellanti	Wakefield
		Josephine Terravecchia	Wakefield
25	Stoneham	Richard Leo Meuse	Wakefield
		Helen Veronica Keating	Stoneham
28	Wakefield	Patrick Joseph Maher	Wakefield
		Helen Teresa Kelley	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Joseph Frederick White	Wakefield
		Emma Rose Bourque	Wakefield
28	Cambridge	Joseph Edward Costa	Wakefield
		Mary Mederios	East Cambridge
28	Wakefield	Edward Paul Gibbons	Wakefield
		Winifred Cecelia Judge	Wakefield
Dec. 1	Wakefield	Clifford James Donoghue	Wakefield
		Lois Deal	Washington, D. C.
8	Wakefield	George C. McMann	Boston

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
		Irene Muise	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	William Henry Meuse	Wakefield
		Rose Eli Frances Robechau	Wakefield
11	Malden	Thomas Semon	Malden
		Alma Linea Stark	Wakefield
11	Cambridge	Frank Jay Bretemps	Wakefield
		Claire Allie Gibbs	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Arthur Merrill Norris	Malden
		Bertha Mabel Edgett	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Guiseppe Caponi	Wakefield
		Angelina Pizzano	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	LeRoy David LaFountain	Wakefield
		Sylvia Ann Muese	Wakefield
27	Beverly	Horace Wheeler Jordan	Boston
		Florence Amelia DeWolf	Wakeifeld
31	Wakefield	George Clark Farnham	Wakefield
		Madeline Mary Joyce	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan.	1 James F. Mansfield	87	2	12
	2 George Hubbard	32	5	17
	3 John Froton	38	6	3
	3 Margery S. Smith	67	1	22
	3 Nathan Dolbier Mayo	67	7	28
	4 Johanna McFadden	82	9	
	5 Jennie Adelaide Lenfest	78	9	26
	9 Addie L. Chandler	79	2	19
	13 John R. Bailey	63	8	16
	14 Gertrude K. Malonson		1	10
	19 Alice Irene O'Connor	27		
	19 Charles R. Spear		1	10
	19 John Shannahan			10
	19 Hettie Lang Clough	61	5	12
	23 David T. Harding	82	6	5
	24 Martha A. Whittredge	78	8	9
	31 Rebecca Eaton Parker	68	9	24
Feb.	2 Stillbirth			
	5 Raymond Lewis Kenrick	13	9	25
	6 Doris Eleanor Coulter		10	8
	6 Lambert Hollis	86	0	
	7 John William Whittle	79	8	21
	11 Alminah Augusta Page	69	3	8
	12 Mary Louise Dower	3	5	5
	17 Catherine Ross	68		
	19 Harry Rebmann Eaton			5
	20 Sophia H. Arrington	74	2	12
	21 Thomas F. Collins	42	2	25
	22 John Freeman	60	0	
	22 John Middleton	86	10	0
	22 Aaron J. Benjamin		9	1
	26 Mary Ann Jordan	90	8	25
	27 George K. Holt	78	0	0
	27 David Whidden	73	10	9

<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
	28 Margaret Greaney	79	0	
	28 Edward S. Sweetser	77	10	12
	28 Peter Murray	56	3	..
Mar.	2 Delia F. Lally	38		
	2 Eliza Angeline Henfield	80	10	9
	4 Webster A. Davis	67	10	4
	4 Mary Gray Wadman	81	7	5
	6 Emma Frances Cutting	53	1	3
	8 Florence A. Ryder	76	7	25
	11 Edward Thomas Harris	64	9	19
	11 Eugene W. Regan	44	10	
	12 Sarah J. Cook	62	1	11
	13 Stillbirth			
	16 Martha Nutting Shedd	72	7	3
	17 William Wallace Wilder	71	10	5
	17 Lydia Rood	84	4	22
	18 John Albert Anderson	74	4	6
	18 Salvatore Sava	12	11	3
	19 Thomas J. Millerick	51	0	
	20 Joseph Pasqualino	52	7	20
	20 Jennie O. Eaton	57	9	9
	22 Marie Renalo Del Gatte	29	0	
	23 Harriett Matilda Ware	77	9	22
	25 Stillbirth			
	26 Alesando Perni, Jr.		9	0
	28 Kozmer Dycyan		3	8
	29 J. Alexander Muse	73	9	0
	30 Mary Catherine Hooper		7	2
	31 Helen Elizabeth Vacon	1	2	2
Apr.	5 George Rodney Nichols	80	5	29
	5 George E. Ramsdell	65	3	5
	10 Anna Porter Goldsmith	70	5	12
	16 Ellen Gertrude McGilvray	53	5	
	17 Clara Louise Wright Rockwood	59	3	17
	21 Roscoe F. Jones	45	0	4
	21 Joseph Gardner Eaton	85	9	10
	23 Stillbirth			
	26 Joseph Sadella			6
	26 Mary Del Rossi		4	22
	28 Charles S. Hawkes	63	4	14
May.	2 Thomas Patrick Ferrick	18	6	26
	2 Robert Wynne Jones	54	7	
	2 William Thomas Hines	70		24
	4 Annie M. Hodgkins	75		

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<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
	4 Burton James Gibson	52	5	17
	5 Fannie Lydia Stoddard	74	0	28
	7 William S. Morse	72	8	2
	8 Francis Hubbard Emerson	65	7	29
	8 Moses P. Parker	72	8	22
	12 Mary Belknap Varnum	76	8	28
	16 Walter F. Perkins	64	1	8
	18 Melissa M. Elliott	89	9	23
	20 Joseph H. Dolan	51	0	0
	21 John Joseph Sheehy	49	11	8
	24 Sunman			6hrs
	28 Ruth Inez Nelson			11
June	3 Stillbirth			
	3 Marion Butler	24	1	7
	5 Austin Upton	58	8	25
	5 Walter R. Sprague Jr.	15	4	5
	5 Edward R. Sprague	27	11	20
	6 Ellen Burns	54	0	0
	7 Robert Bates Thayer	1	0	11
	7 Maria LaRiccia	51	0	0
	8 Muy Hong Lee	1	1	1
	9 Bertha R. Page	41	6	13
	12 Sarah A. Carley	65	11	11
	12 Anna M. Cronican	43	8	0
	13 Aaron F. Pritchards	21	10	14
	25 Alice M. Muse	19	8	1
	25 Sarah Griswold Abbott	56	10	13
July	4 Margaret E. Collins	17	1	14
	6 Alice Louisa Golthwaite	73	4	10
	6 Mary Wharton Coles	77	4	6
	10 Lillian Guptill	59	0	0
	11 Margaret Seeds	64	7	8
	12 Florence M. Burbine	1	11	14
	13 Helen Mullalley	84	0	0
	13 Ann Sweeney	69	0	0
	16 Mary Harrington	75	0	0
	16 John Fay	81	0	0
	19 Marjorie S. Legge	16	10	7
	21 Harmon			40 Min.
	25 Louise P. Duggan	0	4	10
	26 Margaret A. Donovan	58	3	0
	27 Chester Arthur Allen	26	8	11
	27 Caroline Augusta Hayward	83	2	9
Aug.	1 Frank A. Loomis	60	0	0

<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
	1 Emma R. Laybolt	71	0	17
	2 Martin Connolly	78	0	0
	2 Mercy Rosella Perrigo	80	0	0
	3 Frances Campbell Welsby	66	5	9
	4 Paul Williams	23	5	9
	6 Albert Elroy Little	67	6	9
	6 Celia Toby Smith	61	10	7
	10 Stillbirth			
	11 Alice F. Brindle	30	3	0
	18 Benjamin W. Wood	17	11	21
	20 Francis E. Surette	8	10	8
	21 Laura Talbot White	75	3	6
	22 Julia M. Skinner	92	5	0
	22 Margaret M. Scully	61	0	0
	23 Carmela Cardello	52	4	13
	25 Austin Muse	0	4	3
	28 Edna Doucette	7	6	0
	28 Emma Green West	58	6	6
	29 Jane Barlow	94	8	18
Sept.	6 Lorenzo Petrillo	0	7	27
	7 Oliver G. Sanborn	86	8	28
	9 Anna Mallory	0	1	15
	10 Nellie Adelaide Cushing	84	1	16
	10 George Cox	95	5	2
	12 Antonio Gianferri	68	0	^
	12 Stillbirth			
	12 Harriet M. King	80	10	1
	14 Mary E. Holmes	47	5	14
	15 Lewis Sullivan	14	6	0
	16 Charlotte Adelaide Flockton	68	0	25
	17 Harry Tudor Porter	73	8	0
	19 William H. Beyea	0	1	10
	24 Stillbirth			
	27 Julia Smith Ormsby	91	4	19
	28 Theresa Rogers	63	0	0
Oct.	3 Duncan McDougal	43	7	24
	4 Saverio Petronella	0	0	0
	5 Cecelia M. Munier	87	3	17
	9 Philomena Petrillo	74	0	0
	12 Eva Nathanson	50	0	0
	12 Hattie Phinney	37	2	1
	13 Rowland B. French	67	6	16
	14 John H. Owens	47	10	19
	15 Charles Sanford Barstow	77	11	7

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<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
18 Mary J. Songster	68	7	0
18 John Albert McManuis	0	0	14
21 Lucy Arabella Smith	80	9	3
24 Donald B. Wallace	28	0	0
25 Addie F. Parnham	66	8	28
25 Willard S. Putman	27	2	2
28 William D. Deadman	80	3	6
28 Henrika Czarnoti	0	16	14
29 Stillbirth	0	0	0
Nov. 4 Adelaide Linwood Ballard	60	3	25
5 Agnes G. Shannan	42	0	0
8 Julia A. Buckley	72	6	29
9 Elizabeth Jack	53	0	0
12 Nellie Collins	20	2	17
15 Ezra Mason Southworth	73	8	11
17 Charlotte S. Taft	90	11	4
18 Margaret M. Stewart	73	1	15
22 Jennet Robbins	0	0	25
25 Mary Millen	91		24
28 Georgiana Bumpus	80	3	8
29 Philomena Marmo	18	7	18
30 George W. Chesley	50	0	7
Dec. 1 Cora R. Jackson	16	0	17
4 Margaret H. Bell	76	1	26
5 James A. Duggan	61	4	14
5 Sarah Elvera Carlson	26	5	16
11 Gaetano Gargano	59	11	9
12 Fannie Ward Bunker	59	5	24
21 Clemens Jazakowitz	49	0	0
25 James Driver	64	7	7
28 Albert R. Perkins	71	10	16
31 John F. Waters	51	11	26
31 Ellen O'Connor	82	0	0
31 Helen Norris Carothers	72	0	16

Dog Licenses

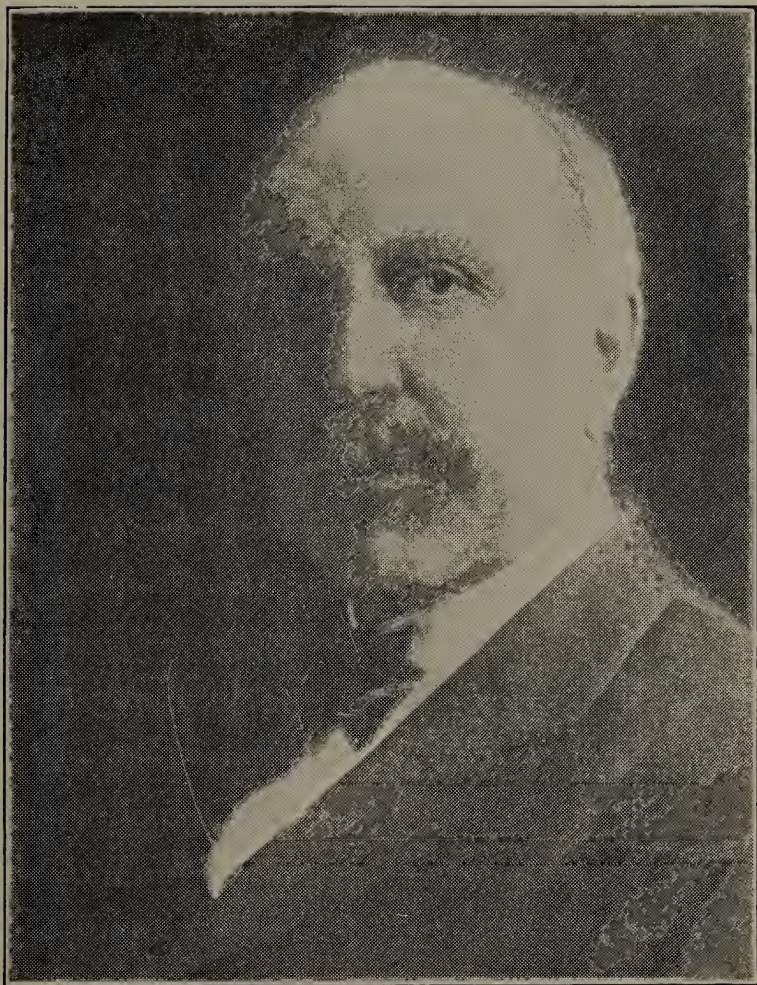
Nnmber of licenses issued		463
Males	388	
Females	74	
Breeder's	1	
Tax on 388 males at \$2.00	\$776.00	
Tax on 74 females at \$5.00	370.00	
Tax on 1 breeder at \$25.00	25.00	
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	\$1,171.00	
Deduct Clerk's fees	92.60	
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	\$1,078.40	\$1,078.40
Cash paid County Treasurer		1,078.40

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of licenses issued		297
Resident Combinations, 76 at \$2.00	\$152.00	
Resident Hunting, 142 at \$1.50	213.00	
Resident Fishing, 67 at \$1.00	67.00	
Non-Resident fishing, 1 at \$2.00	2.00	
Minor trapping, 11 at 25 cents	2.75	
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	\$436.75	
Deduct Clerk's fees	44.55	
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	\$392.20	\$392.20
Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game		392.20

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE

Town Clerk.



MR. JUNIUS BEEBE
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Report of Board of Health

The annual report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted.

There were 452 cases of infectious diseases reported for the year ending December 31st, 1923, divided as follows:

Tuberculosis	30
Scarlet fever	80
Diphtheria	22
Measles	260
Infantile Paralysis	2
Influenza	2
Lobar Pneumonia	16
Typhoid Fever	6
Chicken Pox	22
Whooping cough	12

Miss Russell, the Board of Health nurse visits these cases, giving advice and instructions to those having the care of the patients, and seeing that the rules and regulations of the Board are carried out. The following number of visits were made during the year.

Tuberculosis	230
Scarlet fever	102
Measles	45
Diphtheria	38
Infantile Paralysis	6
Typhoid Fever	9
Chicken pox	3

The Clinic for children crippled with Infantile Paralysis is held at the Dispensary as heretofore, but is now supported by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association.

Regulations have been adopted under chapter 358, Acts of 1921 relative to the carrying of ashes and other house refuse through the streets, and certificates of registration are issued to suitable persons.

Certain lots available for dumping purposes, located in various sections of the town, have been taken over with the consent of the own-

ers. A certain amount of work is done each week in levelling these dumps and keeping them in a presentable condition. It is hoped that the town will continue to appropriate money for this purpose. Much can also be accomplished in this connection by the cooperation of those disposing of refuse.

Inasmuch as it appears that a survey of Greenwood should be made before extending the sewer there, this Board recommends that such re-survey be made this year, so that sewer construction in Greenwood may soon begin. However this Board will recommend the construction of a sewer on Main St., from the Greenwood school north of Oak St., that the school may be connected with the sewer.

In general this Board will favor the construction of a sewer on any street where the citizens wish it.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D. Chairman.
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.
W. S. GOODWIN, Secretary.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Town of Wakefield Board of Health

Dear Sirs;—

I herewith submit my report for Slaughter-house inspection, for six months ending December 31, 1923.

There were 207 pigs killed, one condemned; T. B.

There were three cows and five calves and were all O. K.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN W. BROWN
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Health;

Gentlemen;

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

Number of plumbing permits granted	133
Number of fixtures installed	701

Divided as follows:

Bath tubs	114
Water closets	155
Lavatories	127
Sinks	147
Wash tubs	158

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART

Annual Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health, Town of Wakefield;

Gentlemen;

I herewith present for your consideration my report for the year 1923.

My inspection of the town supply of milk for this year has been similar to those of the previous years. It has consisted of the collections of samples from the dealers and producers and in the analysis of the same for its butter fat and total solids contents. By this analysis I was enabled to see that the milk was kept within the legal requirements and also to ascertain its value as a food. In some cases it was thought advisable to inspect the premises and conditions under which the milk was produced. This has also been done.

To day great stress is being laid upon the value of milk as a food, especially in the public schools and in line with the same, milk is being served to the pupils in a number of the lower grades. If this practise is to be continued I think that it is adviseable to have the milk in the schools tested for the bacteria contents, and in this way insure its purity to the best of our ability.

Eighty-four samples of milk and fourteen samples of cream were analized this year. Four samples of milk and three samples of cream were found to be of doubtful contents.

Forty five dealers and stores were licensed to sell milk and thirteen stores were licensed to sell oleo-margarine.

The total receipts of this department were thirty-two dollars, three dollars of which were for last year's licenses.

CARL W. SMITH.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

At the beginning of 1923, we had at the Town Home, 6 inmates, 3 men and 3 women. During the year this number increased to 13, and at the close of year we have 12 inmates, 9 women and 3 men. Six of the women are invalids and require constant care. During the year there have been two deaths.

The number of mothers making application for aid has increased and the same is true of those applying for temporary aid. This increase is accounted for largely on account of unemployment and sickness.

The collection of garbage started in 1922 has gone beyond the experimental stage. Difficulty in obtaining labor has interfered to some extent with its success, but we believe an improvement has been shown and confidently look for a still further improvement. The proceeds from sales have not come up to expectations. This is due to the present low market price on dressed pigs and it is the Board's judgment that the stock should have been held for a better market price.

The quantity of milk and vegetables distributed has increased over previous years thus decreasing the cost of aid to needy families.

The farm buildings have been repainted, barn and poultry houses shingled, a new pig house 128 feet long containing 30 pens has been built and equipped with electric lights. A slaughter house, pump house and electric pump have been installed and a harness room added to the barn. In the Town House, a gas stove and an electric washing machine have been installed.

Under the management of Supt. Melvin Brown and Matron Mrs. Brown, the work has been successfully carried on and we feel that under their able management the Town Farm will continue to improve. The duty of "Inspector of Slaughtering" has during the year 1923, been taken over by Superintendent Brown. This transfer is made from the Department of Board of Health and results in a saving to the Town.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank all who have assisted them in various ways. The factories and stores have at our request given employment to many, while the churches, fraternal and social organizations have been especially active in their co-operation with this Board. We desire also to thank the various Town Departments for their ready assistance when called upon.

Signed,

WILLIAM C. STRONG, Chairman
CHARLES H. GERRIOR
ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, Sec.

INVENTORY, TOWN FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1923

6 Horses	\$1,200.00	
130 Brood Sows	5,200.00	
10 Cows, 4 Heifers 1 Bull	575.00	
9 Sheep	100.00	
24 Small Pigs	168.00	
50 Geese	200.00	
200 Ducks	400.00	
232 Hens	464.00	
		\$8,307.00
37 Tons Hay	\$875.00	
20 Cords Wood	240.00	
50 Cords Manure	300.00	
10 Rolls Wire Fencing	38.00	
		\$1,453.00
10 Horse Blankets	44.00	
2 Garbage Wagons	600.00	
1 Two Horse Tip cart	75.00	
1 Milk Wagon	75.00	
1 Double Wagon	100.00	
1 Farm Wagon	75.00	
1 Buggy	75.00	
1 One Horse Cart	60.00	
Harness (Single and Double)	350.00	

4 Sleds	200.00	
1 Two Horse Mowing Machine	100.00	
1 Sulky Plow	75.00	
Plows, Tedder, and Farm Implements	350.00	
1 Ford Truck	300.00	
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		\$2,479.00
Household Furnishings	\$2,500.00	
Household Supplies and Fuel	900.00	
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Report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary

To the Wakefield Board of Health;—

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

Clinics were held at the Board of Health Dispensary Tuesdays between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 P. M., and Fridays between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. During the year fifty-one patients were examined, and one hundred and one examinations were made.

Through the aid of the Board of Health Dispensary, seven patients suffering from tuberculosis were sent to different sanatoriums. Three patients were sent to Westfield, two to Lakeville, and one to Rutland, and one to Tewksbury. Twelve patients from Wakefield were admitted to sanatoriums during the year.

Homes of these patients were visited and instructions given to other members of the family to prevent them from contracting the disease if possible.

The Tubercular Clinic has had an increase in the attendance during the year, and we feel sure that this phase of the work has assisted tubercular patients in their desires and efforts to arrest the progress of this disease. Several suspicious cases were taken to North Reading Sanatorium for X-Ray examination.

During the year thirty new cases of tuberculosis were reported and nine deaths. There are sixty-one resident cases on record, twenty-four of which are active, and thirty-seven arrested. Seven tubercular patients left town during the year.

IRA W. RICHARDSON M. D.
Dispensary Physician.
NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.

Report of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1923-24

J. Lowe McMahon, Chairman, Prospect St.	Term Expires 1925
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec, 21 Richardson Ave,	Term Expires 1924
Harry B. Allman, Treas., Greenwood Ave.	Term Expires 1924
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson St.	Term Expires 1925
John B. Sawyer, Summit Ave.	Term Expires 1926
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman St.	Term Expires 1926

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allman	Mr. McMahon
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer	Mr. McMahon
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Teachers and Salaries

Mr. Sawyer	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Rogers
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Courses of Study

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller	Mr. Sawyer
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Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. McMahon
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 20 Stedman Street

Office Hours

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Office, High School Building.

Telephone, Office, 122. Residence, 363.

Clerk, Edna Kroener, Telephone, 825-M. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5 on school days, and 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

Regular Meetings of School Committee

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m., at Committee Rooms.

Report of School Committee

New High School

The new High School Building, although not fully ready for occupancy, was used the last few weeks prior to the closing of school in June. It was completed during the summer and was in readiness at the opening of school. A marked difference in the attitude of the pupils has been noted since entering this new building.

The use to which the High School Building is put, both during school hours and in the afternoon and evening, indicates that there is a growing and wider interest for the use of both this and other school buildings for school and civic purposes. The departments in Practical Arts and Americanization which have been held at the High School have been a source of gratification to the Committee. As an illustration of the efficiency of our Americanization work, it was shown that in one or two instances, members were taken into these classes the second day after arrival in this country. The members in these classes have maintained their interest throughout the year which speaks well for the Supervisor and Teachers.

The class in business administration has proven of special interest. A practical demonstration of the pupils at work was held a few months ago with excellent results. It gave the towns people an opportunity to see the students in their environment and has evidently given the parents a better idea of conditions at the school.

The science work of the High School has been broadened considerably as well as better facilities provided for experiments and demonstrations in this work. This is owing to the very fine laboratories and equipment which we now have in the Department.

It was found necessary and advisable to put up a garage to house the automobiles of the School Department. A three car garage was

built in the rear of the High School Building.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Walton, a start was made in grading the athletic field in connection with the High school. If present plans are successful, the baseball field can undoubtedly be used in the spring. The interest which Mr. and Mrs. Walton have taken in this matter is very commendable and indicates a growing spirit on the part of Wakefieldians to do something for their town institutions.

Salaries

The difficulty which the School Department has been encountering for the last few years in getting efficient teachers for the salaries paid, is still manifest. We find it practically impossible to obtain teachers whom we consider satisfactory for our system for the salaries we can pay. We have been considering this matter for the last few years very seriously and realize that in order to cope with present conditions, we will have to establish new maximum limits. To that end, the budget has been made to include a sum sufficient to permit raising the maximum salaries of grade teachers to \$1450 and the maximum salaries of women teachers in the high school to \$1700.

We have increased the salaries of some of our janitors. We have had to hire an extra janitor as well as a janitress for the proper upkeep of the High School. It has also been necessary to hire a fireman.

Repairs

The most important and necessary repairs which the Department will have to meet this year is either a new heating plant for the Lincoln School Building, or the repairing of the old system. The heating apparatus in this Building has been inadequate for a number of years. We have made every necessary makeshift to carry it, along, but now find it necessary in order to properly heat the Building, either to put in an entirely new system, or repair the old one. We have had an expert go into the matter and we feel that it will be economy for the town to put in an entirely new heating plant. This cost is estimated to be \$13,000. We feel that it will be a great handicap if this matter is not attended to immediately. The insurance people have not been satisfied with this heating system for a long time and we believe the time has now come for a complete new installation.

Over-Crowded Conditions

Owing to the fact that the Lincoln School is over-crowded, it undoubtedly will be necessary to make some changes in the Lafayette School building to accommodate some of the pupils from the Lincoln School next year.

The condition in the Franklin School is just as serious and something definite will have to be done this year to give relief. New electric lights have been installed in the Franklin School.

The New Greenwood School

The contract has been let for the addition to the Greenwood School and work is now under way on that building. It is to be hoped that it will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year.

Professional Improvement

It is gratifying to note the number of Teachers in our system who are taking advantage of the arrangements made by the Committee for additional compensation for professional advancement. During the year eleven Teachers have benefited by this arrangement.

All the eighth grade pupils of the town, with the exception of those from the Greenwood School, are now housed in the Lafayette School Building and the results obtained from this change have been marked.

Mr. Hayes has charge of this building as well as the Warren School, while Mr. Raymond has charge of the Franklin and Woodville buildings. This arrangement of one Principal taking charge of two buildings has proved very satisfactory and economical.

Recommendations

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries	\$211,500.00
Fuel	12,800.00
Undelivered coal for 1923	900.00
Contingent	13,400.00
Books and supplies	7,500.00
Evening School	7,300.00
Total	\$253,400.00

The tuition and receipts are estimated to be about \$31,000.00.

The detailed reports of the Superintendent and Principal of the High School are worthy of your careful reading.

J. LOWE McMAHON
IDA FARR MILLER
HARRY B. ALLMAN
EVA GOWING RIPLEY
JOHN B. SAWYER
LEO A. ROGERS.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Herewith is presented my annual report.

The New High School Building

At last the long looked for new high school building has been realized. All are familiar with the long story leading through the preliminaries up to the actual construction.

The architect, Frank Irving Cooper of Boston, has given us the best high school building in New England at least. He spared no work nor pains to arrange accommodations to provide for our needs, and we found him sympathetic and anxious to meet our desires. If it had not been for his skill in arranging the rooms and utilizing every inch of available space, I am afraid that we would have secured an adequate building within the appropriation. There is absolutely no waste space anywhere. I am convinced that the contractor, C. H. Cunningham & Son of Lynn, has given a dollar's worth in value for every dollar spent, which is all that anyone can expect.

Perhaps a brief description of the building would not be amiss at this time.

The outside of the building is simple yet in good taste. No money was wasted on undue ornamentation. The main part is of water struck brick with lime stone trimmings, with granite steps and underpinning. Practically all of the granite in the old mansion was worked over and used where possible. The outside of the gymnasium, shops and boiler room is of stucco and constructed in such a way that, when it becomes necessary to enlarge the building, there will be no great loss by removing them or even moving them back.

The building is of second class construction. Second class construction is really a term used by the insurance people and means that the building is not fire proof but fire resisting. To be of first class construction means that there is no wood at all throughout the building. It is evident, this would have added a considerable sum to the cost and would have made the building impossible. The Town did not feel that it should spend so much, for, when the Building Committee asked for \$500,000 for the appropriation, the Town in Town Meeting cut the

amount to \$450,000. The State Inspector tells us that the entire building is extra well fire stopped. There are no wood laths in any part of the whole building, wire laths being used instead. There are cement floors in all corridors, laboratories, and in the lecture room around the demonstration desk.

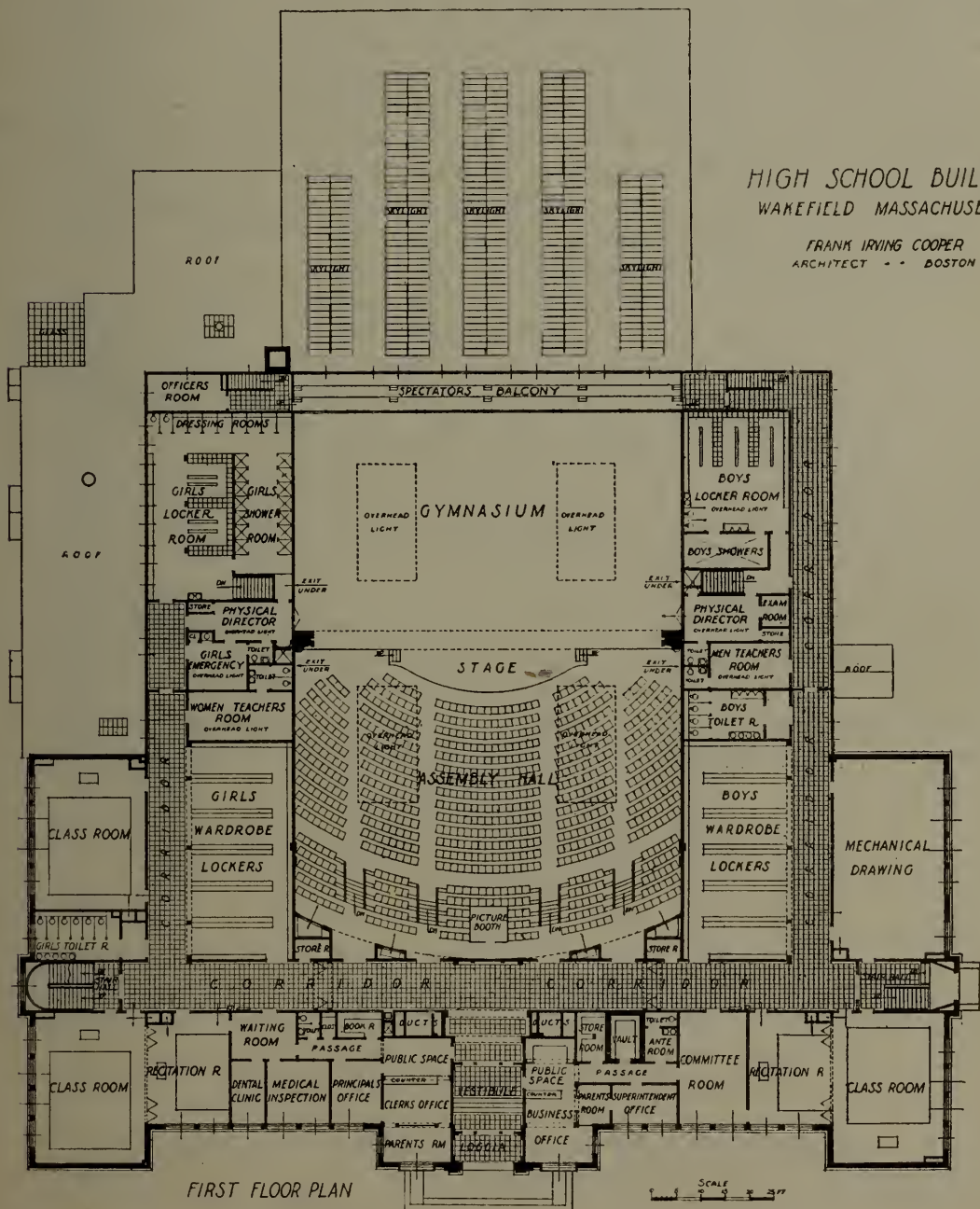
There is no excavation under the auditorium, gymnasium or shops. The auditorium floor is made of cement on a deep bed of cinders. The floors of the gymnasium and shops are made of wood screeds bedded in cement with hard wood floors overlaid on them. The gymnasium is really a part of the ground floor. The expense for equipment for this room was not large, for we plan to conduct the major part of the work in classes.

The boiler room and coal bin are placed at an extreme corner in the rear and are separated from the main building by solid concrete walls. The stairwells have cement floors on all landings, steel steps filled with cement with alundum nosings, and are shut off from the corridors by smoke doors with wire glass.

The heating and ventilating was well taken care of by Stone-Underhill Heating and Ventilating Co. of Boston. Their work has proved to be entirely adequate and satisfactory. While we have had no very severe weather, the system seems to be economical in operation.

The main door is simple yet artistic. On either side of the front entrance are administration suites for the superintendent and principal. The School Committee room is included in the superintendent's suite, leading off directly from the offices. Including with the principal's suite are rooms for medical inspection and for a future dental clinic with a small waiting room available for both.

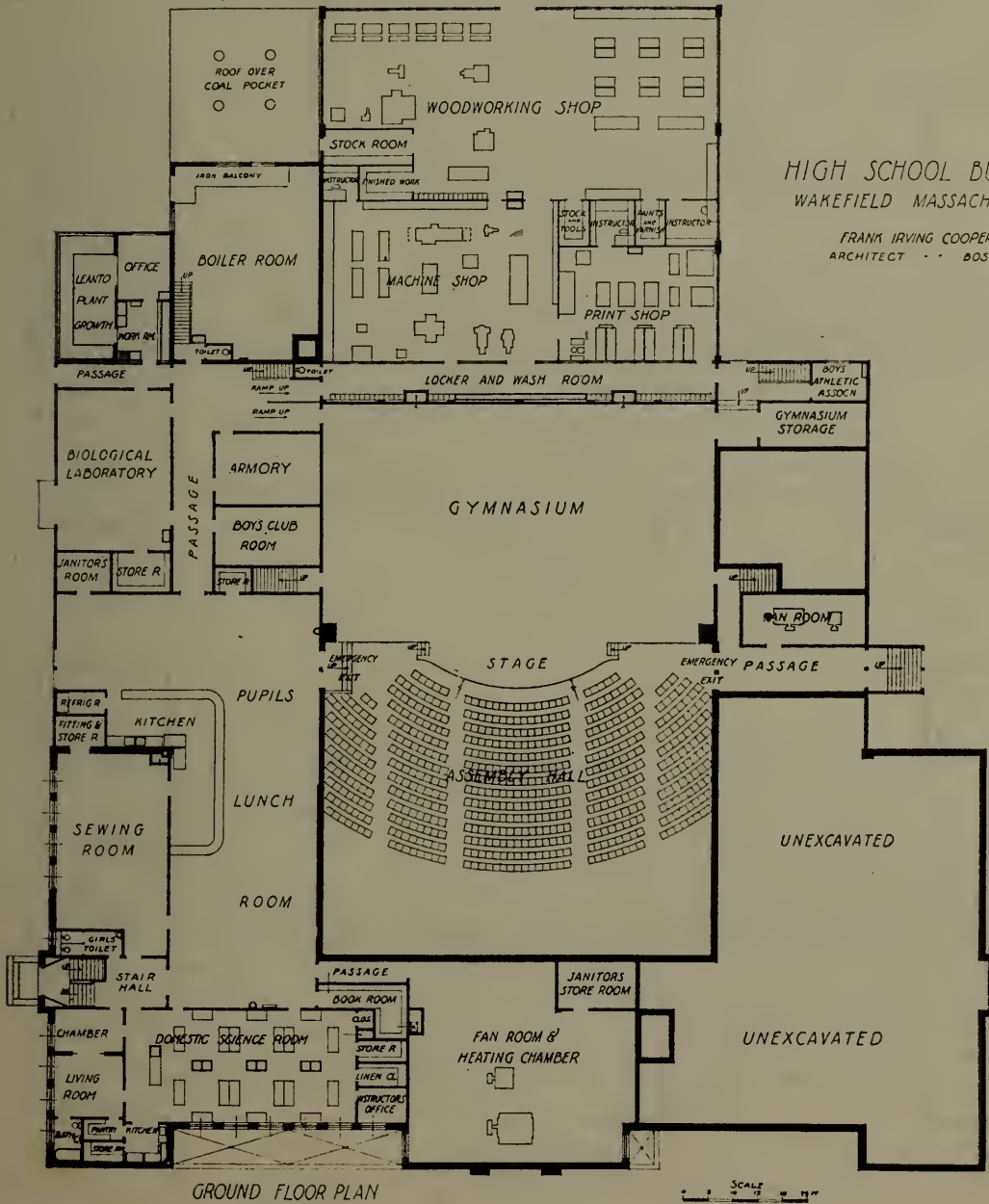
Besides the offices there are six classrooms, an office for the military instructor, toilets for boys and girls, rest rooms for men and women teachers, a girls' emergency room, offices for the physical instructors, gymnasium locker rooms and showers for girls and for boys, and large locker spaces for the outside clothing of the students.



There are four entrances to the auditorium from the front corridor opposite the main entrance. The floor is on a ramp leading down towards the stage. The pit is two steps higher than the floor of the so called basement. It should be noted here, however, that there is only one room in the whole building that is below the level of the ground, so well did the architect take advantage of the contour of the land.

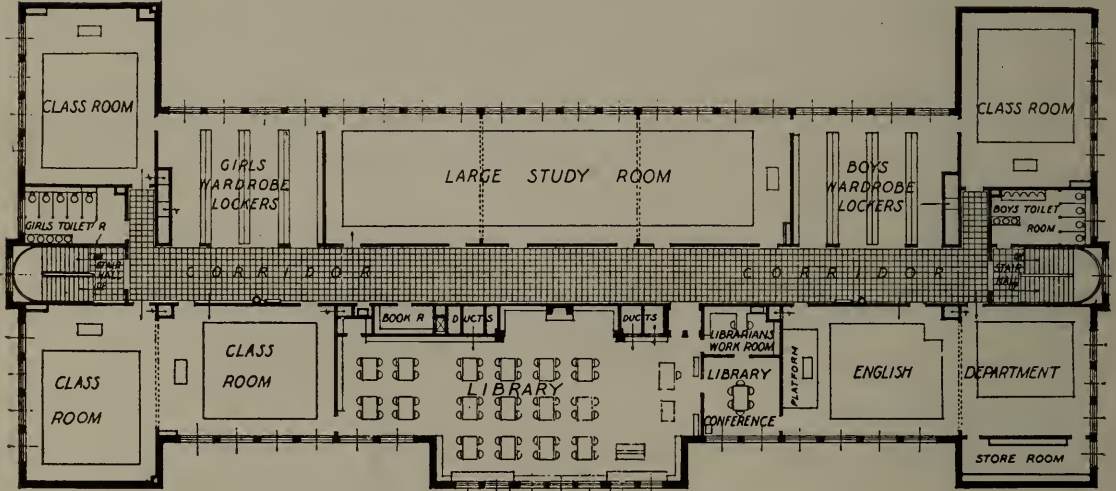
The stage is on the same level as the gymnasium floor and is separated from the gymnasium by large doors running on a track, and a handsome velour curtain. The track for the doors is arranged in such a way that the stage or platform more truly speaking, may be enlarged or the doors may be run back along the sides of the gymnasium, exposing the whole gymnasium to the auditorium. The latter has 809 seats and is equipped with a moving picture booth and machine.

The basement or ground floor provides space for the fan room; storage rooms with a small lift leading up to each floor above; the domestic science suite, including a large room for cooking with one corner set off as a demonstration kitchen off of which is a small demonstration suite, consisting of bedroom, dining room, and bath; a sewing room with a small room for fitting; a large lunchroom with proper equipment, including storage rooms; the janitor's office; biology laboratory with a small experimental greenhouse and workshop combined; a room for taking care of the main switches for the electrical equipment, storage batteries and charger, and pump and air tank for the thermostats; a music room and an armory. At the extreme rear of the building are the shops built like a modern factory, lighted from the sides and from the roof. There are no better lighted and ventilated shops for the composite high school anywhere around. The whole basement, including the boiler room and shops, is protected by automatic sprinklers.



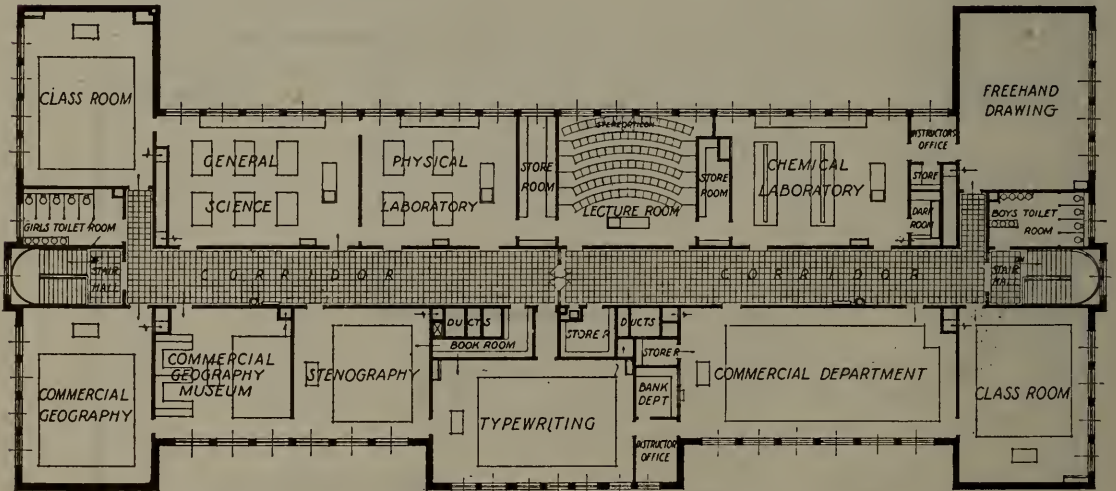
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WAKEFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

FRANK IRVING COOPER
ARCHITECT . . . BOSTON



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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THIRD FLOOR PLAN

SCALE
0 10 20 30'

FRANK IRVING COOPER CORPORATION
ARCHITECTS
172 TREMONT ST BOSTON MASS

The second floor has two spaces for locker rooms, toilets for boys and girls, nine classrooms and a library, called the Charles H. Howe Memorial Library in honor of the late Mr. Howe who was principal for nearly twenty-three years. The library has a small workroom for the librarian and a small conference room. Three classrooms on this floor are opposite the library, and are connected by large folding doors, making it possible to open them into one large room if need arises.

The third story has a north room for freehand drawing, three laboratories with a lecture room, apparatus, storage rooms and a mathematics room. The entire front of this floor is given up to the commercial department, and includes a large bookkeeping room and typewriting room.

The building is particularly well equipped with storage rooms for books and supplies. This is one thing many high schools lack. Besides these, each classroom has a built-in closet equipped with filing drawers.

The lecture room, and the two corner rooms on the first floor have light tight shades, making it possible to use a stereopticon in each.

The building is equipped with the best wearing furniture available for school purposes. It was all bought from careful specifications and from the lowest responsible bidder with the exception of two items.

We entered the new building on June 4, 1923. It is interesting to note the ease of transition from the old to the new. There was no delay and practically no loss in time. The principal had the assignment of rooms all ready for classes, teachers, and students. The students met in the old rooms, gathered all their books together and formed a procession outside the old building. They marched through the streets, headed by the Cadet Drum Corps with the Battalion Officers as marshals, entered the new building, passed directly to their new assignments and picked up their regular work. The whole transfer took less than a recitation period.

The auditorium is filling a long felt want. During the past eleven years the entire high school has been assembled together only twice, both of these being possible through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Charles Hodgdon of the local theatre.

The building is proving to be very easily administered, even better than we anticipated. The reaction upon the students is gratifying, and while the standard of the High School has always been high, I expect to see it even better under the new conditions.

Lafayette School

The old high school building has been named the Lafayette School. The only part which is really suitable for school purposes is the north wing or annex, which was added about twenty-five years ago. This gives six rooms which can be used for the grades, with room 1 (the large room on the second floor) available as an assembly room.

We are now using these for all the eighth grades with the exception of the one in Greenwood. We are finding that this is working out advantageously for the pupils. All work is on the departmental plan, giving the teachers a chance to specialize and give more concentration on their subjects.

At present we are not attempting to operate this school as a Junior High School, as we do not feel the additional expense necessary is hardly warranted under the present conditions. The departmental plan is proving efficient and valuable and should be continued for a while. Ultimately we should look forward to establishing a Junior High School. We are sadly in need of more room in two districts, the Lincoln and Franklin. Whether we could get enough room by remodeling to warrant the large expense, is a question. We ought not to use any more of the building, with the possible exception of room 11 on the first floor, unless some extensive changes are made. It seems a pity to destroy a well built building, but I am inclined to feel that this should be disposed of and a new one substituted. However, I suggest that we secure expert advice upon the question of remodeling or building anew.

Accommodations

Probably every town and city of any size find themselves in the situation as we do in regarding to seating accommodations. Last fall we took out two eighth grades from the Lincoln School, but these were immediately filled up. It looks now as though we shall need two more rooms next fall.

The Franklin School is in an equally bad, if not worse condition. One grade is on part time now. Next fall there will be at least one more if not two which will have to attend alternate sessions.

Some relief for these two sections ought to be found before fall. The two-room portable at Greenwood will be available by September, but this cannot be used for both places.

The time is at hand, I believe, when the Committee should adopt a building program looking forward for the next ten or fifteen years. We should make a thorough study of the situation, the probable growth of the Town, and lay out plans accordingly. Undoubtedly the Planning Board would be of great assistance in doing this.

The financial burden looks tremendous, but if the Town continues to grow and the school population continues to increase, more room will have to be provided. It may be of interest to note that the school enrollment has increased about fifty percent in ten years, while besides the new high school building, only four permanent school rooms have been added. It seems as though increased accommodations have been postponed as long as possible.

Greenwood will be adequately taken care of for the next few years

by the addition which was authorized at the last spring Town Meeting and which is now under way.

Professional Improvement

Last year the Committee made arrangements with Boston University to send a professor here to conduct a class for the benefit of the teachers. Professor John Mahoney gave a most valuable course in English for the grades. About thirty-five teachers were enrolled and all who passed, received credit toward a degree at the college. This year we are conducting a class under the leadership of Professor Guy M. Wilson on "Motivation of Work."

During the year 1923 eleven received enough points to entitle them to the special increase in salary.

The plan as outlined by the Committee is working out well, for about 42% of the teachers are taking up special work. This study and stimulation cannot but help react upon the classroom work, for a part of many courses requires reports from the classes of each teacher.

Entrance Age

The present rule of the Committee states that a child must be five years of age on or before April 1 preceding the opening of school in September. The largest per cent of failures occur in the first grade and seems to be due to immaturity. I think we should consider raising the entrance age to six. There would be some parents who would feel that their children were old mentally and that this would work a hardship on them. All such children could be examined by mental tests and those found to have a mental age of six might be admitted irrespective of the chronological age. I feel that perhaps we ought to do something along this line even under the present ruling.

Education Week

Education week was observed throughout the country. We did our share in Wakefield. The superintendent spoke before the American Legion at their meeting nearest this week.

On Monday night the Lafayette classes gave a musical program. On Tuesday night the Evening Schools had a special assembly period, when they listened to talks from two members of the School Committee, Mr. Copeland Lang of the Heywood-Wakefield Co. and the Superintendent of Schools. Wednesday was a special visiting day in all the grades. Each pupil had written an invitation to his parents as a part of his regular language lesson, urging them to come if possible. The Lafayette School had half of their session in the morning and the last three periods in the evening. Thursday evening was set aside as visit-

ing night for all the evening schools. Friday evening the High School was in session, showing four periods of regular work.

We were anxious to have as many of the townspeople visit the schools as possible to acquaint them with the actual operations which are a part of our regular routine. We made no attempt to "show off", but merely gave examples of regular work, showing all phases.

I felt pleased to see that about two thousand of our patrons visited the different schools during the week. I trust they feel that they know more now of what is really done in the schools. I want the people to know that parents and all who are interested are welcome and urged to visit schools as often as possible to get first hand knowledge of school work and school conditions. I urge them not to wait until Education Week comes before they make another visit.

COMMUNITY USE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

We have one of the best high schools in New England and it seems a pity to allow it to stand idle for so much time. It is true that during the fall, winter, and spring, the night school uses a large part of it; yet the auditorium and other rooms should be available for meetings of community interest. The Committee is in accord with this idea and has drawn up tentative rules for using the building. These are in brief: any reputable organization may use any portion of the building at a nominal charge which really covers the additional expense incurred. No public dance, however, may be held in the gymnasium.

REPAIRS AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

The Lincoln School is heated by a high pressure boiler, furnishing steam for both the direct and indirect systems. The boiler is the original one put in when the school was built. The insurance people feel that it is now getting too old to be used with safety on high pressure, and advised us to have the pressure cut down another year. We cannot heat the building if we do this. We have asked R. D. Kimball Co. of Boston to advise us as to what we should do. Whatever change is made, will involve considerable expense, and I suggest that the Committee put a separate article in the Town Warrant covering the expense of the required changes.

ATHLETIC FIELD

The athletic field in the rear has been surveyed according to plans drawn up by Mr. Philip Foster of this town. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walton considerable work has already been done. There is still much to be done, but when it is finished, we shall have a

field that will adequately meet our needs and which will be a credit to the town.

EVENING SCHOOL

Miss Rourke has continued her excellent work with the Americanization classes. She has also acted as principal of the Evening School, which we have expanded this year in two directions. We have added a class in cooking. This was filled to overflowing the first night, and we found it necessary to divide it into two or three units, making each unit consist of twelve lessons.

We have also added a commercial department. The enrollment here was so large that we had to secure four teachers to take care of the classes.

I have usually included a part of the report of the Director, but I think it is better to put it in as a unit; consequently it will be found as a separate report.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

	Lincoln	Hurd	Mont- rose	Green- wood	Warren	Franklin	Wood- ville	Total
Active Accounts	214	114	56	328	204	199	91	1206
Amount of Deposits	\$689.15	\$703.46	\$55.05	\$1,495.93	\$344.37	\$579.71	\$667.40	\$4,535.07
No. of Deposits	2,028	1,157	58	2,377	1,040	1,401	846	8,907
No. Withdrawals	130	35	3	46	50	50	54	368
Amount of Withdrawals	\$494.62	\$23.64	\$2.59	\$31.01	\$64.00	\$12.50	\$31.17	\$660.53
Amount transferred to Pupils' Accts. in Savings Bank	\$289.43	\$630.00	\$52.00	\$1,452.64	\$337.04	\$564.00	\$643.00	\$3,968.11
Balance in custody of Principal	\$5.93		\$15.00	\$117.96	\$30.48	\$80.38	\$40.60	\$290.35
No. Savings Bank Books Issued	28	24		60	65	49	36	262

GIFTS

Bust of Dante	Sons of Italy Club
Bust of Columbus	Santa Maria Club
Valuable Specimens of minerals	Anonymous
State Flag	Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons
Many flags to grades	Women's Relief Corps
Books of Travel	Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ripley, Jr.
Picture of the Late C. H. Howe	Son and daughter
Collection of Birds	Mrs. E. J. Chadbourne

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Resignations

HIGH SCHOOL

Harriett Sweetser, English	To study
Edith Cochrane, Latin, Algebra	To Bath, Me.
Elise Brecker, General Science	To be married
Constance Schwab, English	To be married

GRADES

Anne E. Nash, Lincoln 8	To Chelsea
Maude F. Gurney, Lincoln Special	To be married
Ida M. Anderson, Warren 8	To Be Married
Florence McKay, Greenwood 5	Moved to Philadelphia
Charlotte Fish, Greenwood 2	To Southbridge, Mass.
Marguerite Flewelling, Franklin 7	Moved to Chicago
Marion Cram, Franklin 6	To be married
Hester Walker, Franklin 2	To Melrose
Catherine Cody, Franklin 1, 2.	To Arlington
Isabel Hill, Woodville 7, 8	To tutor

Transfers

George E. Hayes, Prin. Warren	To Prin. Warren & Lafayette
Mae McCarthy, Greenwood 7.	To Lincoln 6-7
Eva Merrian, Lincoln 8	To Lafayette
Isabel M. Elliott, Lincoln 4	To Lafayette
Ruth E. Hickey, Lincoln 3	To Lincoln 4
Rena Ballam, Greenwood 1-2	To Greenwood 2
Eliza Coburn, Franklin 8	To Lafayette
M. Grace Pike, Franklin 5	To Greenwood 5
Ida G. Low, Montrose 5-6-7	To Lafayette

Elections

HIGH

Mildred Sullivan, English, Math.	From Oxford
Harriet Haywood, Latin, Algebra	From Wakeman, Ohio
Winnifred Browne, General Science	From Amesbury
Dorothy K. Kohl, Librarian	From St. Louis, Mo.

GRADES

Louise Chapman, Lafayette	From Ashtabula, Ohio
Sophie Kroll, Lincoln 3	From Salem Normal
Katherine McGay, Lincoln Special	From Wakefield
Clareberta Wilson, Greenwood 7	From Radcliffe
Ethel M. Wilson, Greenwood 1-2-3	From Keene, N. H.
Mary Perdew, Franklin 7	From Wilmington
Marjorie Penley, Franklin 6.	From Waterville, Me.
Cora Guarnaccia, Franklin 5-6	From Chelsea
Katherine Goodwin, Franklin 2-3	From Haverhill
Lillian Gregory, Franklin 2	From Fairhaven
Josie Coffin, Montrose 5-6-7	From Salem Normal
Jane Fitzhenry, Woodville 6-7	From Quincy, Mass.

SPECIAL

Charles H. Bemis, Jr., Physical Director	
Jane Kelso, Ass't Physical Director	From Wakefield
Louis P. Marche, Ass't Manual Training	Pattern Maker, Waltham

MANUAL TRAINING

Below is a summary of the work done in the Manual Training Department. The records for the first part of 1923 were lost in moving, therefore the report covers work done since September last.

In estimating the amount of labor involved in the printing and various jobs done by the Industrial Arts Department, we figure the amount of time it would take a workman skilled in the trade to do the job.

PRINTING

Quantity	Nature of Work	Estimated		
		Stock	Labor	Market Value
5000	Class attendance slips	\$.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.60
5000	Library slips	.30	3.50	3.90
100	Envelopes	3.00	1.00	4.80
2000	Lettering sheets	.50	3.00	3.60
2000	Letterheads	3.75	2.50	7.50
2000	Program Cards	2.50	4.00	7.80
100	Home Room Cards	.20	1.40	1.45
1000	Envelopes	2.00	1.00	3.40
1000	Letterheads	1.80	2.20	4.80
200	Letterheads	1.20	2.50	4.00
500	Manila envelopes	1.25	1.00	2.75
230	Military merit cards	.75	1.00	2.00
500	Lunch counter reports	.20	2.80	3.00
500	Woodworking job cards	.90	1.50	2.80
1000	W. H. S. A. A. Pupil's voucher	1.00	2.50	3.75
500	Tickets	1.00	1.00	2.20
750	Tickets	1.00	1.00	2.20
3000	Report cards (Grammar school)	3.85	13.00	17.60
100	Absence records (Postals)		2.50	2.50
100	Receipts for Dramatic Club	.10	1.50	1.60
100	Teacher's questionnaires	.25	2.00	2.40
100	Letterheads	.25	2.00	2.40
750	Tickets	1.85	2.00	3.85
250	Tickets	.20	1.00	1.30
200	Receipts	.50	2.50	3.25
500	Daily absence report for citizenship classes	.30	2.50	3.00
125	Letterheads	.70	1.50	2.25
1000	Evening School Registrations	.25	2.00	2.40
1000	Tickets	1.85	1.00	3.00
200	Principal's monthly report	.25	3.00	3.40
200	Letterheads	.20	1.00	1.30
60	Printing Cover of Notebooks		1.00	1.00
150	Manual Training marks	.30	3.00	3.75
500	Fire Drill report	.20	1.50	1.80
200	Multiplication tables		4.00	6.00
12000	Library Slips	1.00	5.00	6.50
3000	Extra work	.50	3.00	3.60
300	Manager's report	1.50	3.50	5.50
200	Lay of case blanks	.15	1.00	1.25

200	Subject cards (Americanization	.20	1.50	1.80
500	Letterheads	1.20	3.00	4.60
500	Express cards	2.00	2.00	4.50
100	P. T.A. Postals		2.00	2.00
200	Complimentary slips	.20	1.00	1.25
200	Notices of dismissal	.25	4.50	4.75
300	Athletic questionnaires	1.00	3.75	5.00
600	Postals		2.00	2.00
300	Letterheads		1.50	1.50
52,315		\$41.55	\$120.15	\$175.00

WOODWORK

Quantity	Job	Est. Cost of		Value
		Labor	Material	
36	Straight Edges	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$5.50
	Repairing desk	.75	.20	1.00
	Bulletin board	7.50	1.80	9.30
6	Benches for locker room	36.00	13.48	52.48
	Step ladder for bookroom	6.00	2.33	8.33
9	Drawing boards	12.00	7.95	19.95
	Coat rack	.75	.45	1.20
	Painting indoor baseball court	2.25	.35	2.60
24	Bench hooks-shooting boards	12.00	5.50	17.50
	Window sticks	4.50	1.43	5.93
2	Fly traps	9.00	3.15	12.15
	Shelf for moving picture booth	.75	.60	1.35
	Book rack	3.00	.65	3.65
	Chart framed	1.50	.47	1.97
	Broom hangers	.75	.50	1.25
	Reframing bulletin board	3.00		3.00
	Blackboard	4.50	1.28	5.78
20	Drawing boards with Tee squares	24.00	10.00	36.00
4	Ticket holders (reels)	15.00	2.35	17.35
		\$146.25	\$54.99	\$206.29

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to thank the principals and teachers for their loyalty and hearty co-operation, the Committee for their sympathy and support, and the public for their continued interest and support of the system.

Respectfully submitted

WILLARD B. ATWELL.

Report of High School Principal

Wakefield, Mass.,
January, 16, 1924.

Mr. W. B. Atwell.

Dear Sir:—

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the principal of the High School for the past year.

The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	1	1	2
Seniors	44	56	100
Juniors	56	61	117
Sophomores	82	91	173
Freshmen	119	101	220
	<hr/> 302	<hr/> 310	<hr/> 612

This is the largest number we have had enrolled at the beginning of any school year. Since September we have had sixteen more pupils enter school. It may be of interest to know that there are 41 pupils who come from the Lynnfields.

We were fortunate in not losing many teachers from our faculty. Two were married, one took advanced work at Columbia University, and one was obliged to leave on account of the death of her mother. The new members are Miss Mildred Sullivan who teaches English and General Mathematics, Miss Harriet Haywood who teaches Latin and Algebra, and Miss Winnifred Browne, who teaches General Science. Mr. Joseph Fanck has charge of Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing. Mr. Louis Marche is assistant in the Manual Training Department. Miss Eleanor Blaikie has charge of the Girls' Physical Training and Mr. Charles Bemis, Jr., has charge of the Boys' Physical Training and all athletic activities except football.

It was a great pleasure to us to enter our new building last year five weeks before graduation. We were disappointed several times during the year but when we finally took possession of the building we felt

as proud as any of the Caesars on their triumphal entries to the City of Rome. After working in such crowded conditions as existed in the old building it is delightful to be in a nice clean building where we have enough room and where we can have plenty of light and fresh air. We entered the new building on a Friday when we had a joyous parade from the old building to the new one. The pupils and teachers carried their books to the new building and on Monday morning we started in our new quarters without losing any time in the moving. There is a decided improvement in the school spirit and I attribute this to the environment in the new building. We have plenty of room and the best of equipment and it surely is reflected in the attitude of the pupils toward the school life and work. We now have opportunity to encourage activities that were not possible in the old building but are as essential to the training of good citizenship as those learned from books.

We believe that pupils should be trained to feel that the government of the school is their responsibility as much as it is that of the teachers. To realize this objective we have a student council which works with the principal, and any activity that is of vital importance to the student body is taken up and acted upon in this council.

The student council has appointed a traffic squad which takes entire charge of the passing in the corridors to and from classes. The care of the lunch room during the recess period is practically in the control of the pupils, no teacher being in charge, and I feel that they do very well.

We now have a girls' glee club, a science club for the general science pupils, an orchestra which plays at assembly period each week, several English clubs, and a dramatic club. The dramatic club gave a one-act play at one of the assembly periods and is planning to stage several plays, having a different company of pupils take part in each play. At some of the assembly periods, we have outside speakers who address us on topics of interest, but our object is to have the pupils themselves take charge of these periods. The assembly comes on Thursday and we hope to make it one of the most interesting periods of the week.

Our school day is from 8:10 A. M. to 2 P. M. with one half hour for lunch. We serve a hot lunch each day at a very reasonable cost. The food served is plain but wholesome.

Each girl has exercise in the gymnasium two periods each week. When the new athletic field is ready we hope to do the exercises there during the spring and fall. All boys of the Freshman and Sophomore classes must take Military Drill three days a week. The boys of the Junior and Senior Classes must take drill or Physical Training. From

this schedule, it is seen that all pupils have some sort of physical training every week and they receive credit for it the same as in other school work.

"The one essential to a well organized high school is a library. We have one of the best in the state. We have a librarian who is in charge all the time and we have several thousand books to work with. We need many more and I feel sure they will be obtained. As only a small percentage of the pupils go to college we hope to do for our boys and girls what is done for those who can go to college. We intend to teach them how to use books, especially reference books, so that they will know how to use a public library most effectively after they leave high school.

We have a school paper, "The Booster," of which we are proud. This is edited entirely by the pupils under the supervision of a member of the faculty. It is an avenue through which the school body may suggest what it desires, also helps wonderfully in developing our school spirit. This paper is published weekly.

Now that we have a large gymnasium all school dances will be held in the school building and will be open only to the school pupils, faculty, and parents of the pupils with the exception of the 'Officers' party. At this dance the officers of battalions from neighboring schools may be invited. There are to be school dances Friday afternoons if the pupils care for them. In this way we know that the dances will be conducted properly and the parents need not hesitate to allow the pupils to attend.

It may be of interest to know that the pupils of the High School are supporting two French boys in France.

It isn't the task of a comprehensive high school similar to ours to prepare pupils primarily for college, yet we should get them ready for college if possible. Each year pupils take the College Board Entrance Examinations to enter college. In fact, the larger colleges in New England do not accept pupils by certificate, they must all take the entrance examinations. Last year there were over 60,000 college entrance examinations taken by 18,000 pupils and only 61% were passed. In our school, 83% of the college entrance examinations taken were passed. I feel that we can prepare pupils to take the college entrance examinations provided the parents will cooperate with us. It means four years of hard work and if a pupil is to take these examinations he should receive no mark lower than 85 or B plus on his report card. If parents will watch the report cards and make inquiries if the report is below B plus, I believe our rating would be even higher than at present.

Parents will be doing their children a kindness and will help the

school greatly if they would see to it that the pupils were more regular in their attendance. There is nothing that hinders a child's progress in school as much as absence. I believe that 75% of our absences are not necessary. In the matter of tardiness we could do much better than at present if we received greater cooperation from the parents. Last year we had 1040 tardinesses. Less than 30% of the pupils were responsible for that number.

Of the 104 pupils who graduated last June the following entered higher institutions of learning;

Gayle Sanders	Radcliffe College
Mary Goodale	Wellesley College
Ernest Clarke	New Hampshire University
Margaret Woodman	New Hampshire University
Albert Crowell	New Hampshire University
Adelbert Jakeman	Bates College
Edmund Talbot	Boston College
Thomas Lenoir	Mass. Agricultural College
William King	Boston University, Bus. Adm.
William Anderson	Mass. College of Pharm.
Ellen Packard	Framingham Normal School
Grace Copeland	Framingham Normal School
Edith Geizer	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Mary Willey	Salem Normal School
Kathryn Carney	Salem Normal School
Mabel Perry	Salem Normal School
Emma White	Salem Normal School
Anna Hayden	Gordon College of Theology and Missions
Charlotte Hammond	New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics
Lorraine Seavey	Boston Trade School for Girls
Hayward Mann	Exeter Academy
Paul Clarke	Holderness Academy
Conkling Sidney	Huntington School

At this time I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty of my co-workers and the hearty cooperation which I have received from you and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES J. PETERSON, Prin.

Graduation Exercises Wakefield High School Class of 1923

PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—"The Storm Fiend" Roeckel

Essay—Salutatory—Characters I Should Like to Meet
Mary Alice Willey

Solo—"Asthore" Trotere
Mildred Anita Foley

Oration—The World Court
John Joseph Donovan

Recitation—The Highwayman Noyes
Ann Saphronia Hayden

Girls Chorus—"Lovely Rose" Vincent

Essay—Honor Part—The Preservation of Our Forests
Doris Ida Richardson

Recitation—Heroes
Mary Goodale

Chorus—"Creole Love Song" Smith

Declamation—Tribute to Mothers and Fathers Sullivan
George Leo Robbins

Essay—Valedictory—Citizenship
Viola Maude Hardacker

Presentation of Diplomas J. Lowe McMahon
Chairman of School Committee

Class Song

Orchestra

Class Motto: "WE CAN WE WILL"

CLASS SONG

Dolores McTeague

We're like ships down in the harbor,
Waiting anxiously to sail
Out upon the tossing ocean,
Trusting that we'll never fail.

For tonight with sail, unfurling
We are putting out to sea;
There's a voyage each one is taking
We the class of twenty-three.

And our course forever forward,
Never backward must we steer,
With the knowledge we've acquired
For our compass through the years.

When at last we've reached our haven,
Safe from dangerous rocks and sands,
Then we'll thank Thee, Heavenly Father,
Ruler over all the lands.

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Catherine Stetson Clark	Mabel Ellen Perry
Paul Fairfield Clark	Lillian Purrington
Mary Goodale	Gayle Sanders
Adelbert Morrow Jakeman	Hazel Walker
Ruth Louisa Jones	Margaret Cushman Woodman
Gordon Holmes Millar	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Thomas B. LeNoir	Joseph William Osetek
Hayward Kimball Mann	Mary Alice Willey
Radcliffe Morrill	

GENERAL COURSE

Ernest Nathaniel Batten	William Wesley King
Katheryn Donata Carney	Frank Harry Marston
Ernest Jennings Clarke, Jr.	Lauren Leslie McMaster
Grace I. Copeland	T. Richard Mumford
Joseph Edward DeRenne	Ellen Walton Packard
Harry Warren Duley	Philip Paul Pasqualino
George Irving Flint	Alice Lorraine Seavey
Ruth D. W. Freeman	F. Conkling Sidney
Charlotte Hammond	Edmund Charles Talbot
Ann Sophronia Hayden	Emma Louise White
Edward Franklin Homer	Dorothy Faye Young
William M. Kelloway	

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Alice Hildegrade Anderson	Evelyn Gertrude Macdonald
William Elmer Anderson	Catherine Clare Maloney
Keith Dayton Babb	Elizabeth Virginia Manning
Willard Perry Bennett	Grace Dolores McTeague
Mary Ellen Burke	Doris Evelyn Mildram
Josephine Mary Butler	Marion Louise Moore
Arthur Warren Clemons	Florence Elizabeth Munn
Elizabeth Mary Clines	Edith Haviland Murdock
Eleanor Gertrude Connors	Arthur Joseph Murphy
Eleanor Grace Gabriel	Margaret Teresa Murphy
Albert Otis Crowell	Elsie Mae Nutile
Eveline Louise Davis	Anna Florence Peterson
Helen Smart Dodge	Wesley William Phinney

John Joseph Donovan
Catherine Ellen Dulong
Dorothy Marcia Finney
Lillian Anne Fisher
Mildred Anita Foley
John J. Galvin
Edith Lottie Geizer
Margaret E. Gerry
Helen Marie Gibbons
Viola Maude Hardacker
Dorothy Olive Harnden
May Catherine Hopkins
Esther Evelyn Horovitz
Eunice Florence Horton
Alfred Joseph Hubbard Jr.
Frances Elizabeth LeDuc
Francis Joseph Lally
Dorris Muriel Lewis
Bertha Mary Logan
Ella Margherita Loring

Alice Elizabeth Preston
Mary Edna Purdy
Anne Augusta Ramsdell
Doris Ida Richardson
Geo. Leo Robbins
Ruth Leonor Scott
John Roger Seabury
Nellie Josephine Sheehan
Helen Mildred Singer
Ruth Esther Stoddard
Paul Joseph Sullivan
Jessie Emily Vint
Fannie Weinberg
Hazel Estelle White
Ruby Cecelia Whitehead
Dorothy Willey
Margaret Alice Wrenn
Marion Beatrice Young
Joseph Zarella

Evening School and Americanization Report

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Evening School Classes Opened in Wakefield in the Fall of 1923.

Class	Place of Meeting	Enrollment
<i>Practical Arts</i>		236
3 Millinery	High School	
3 Dressmaking	High School	
Cooking	High School	
3 Afternoon Classes (Millinery and 2 Dressmaking)		
<i>Americanization</i>		200
Beginners'	High School	
Beginners'	Heywood Wakefield Co.	
2 Intermediate	High School	
Intermediate	105 Water Street	
Intermediate	Heywood Wakefield Co.	
2 4th yr. Americanization	High School	
Citizenship	High School	
<i>Illiterate Minors' Class</i>		30
Compulsory attendance—Minors coming from non-English speaking countries are first put into Americanization classes.		
<i>Commercial Subjects</i>		130
Typewriting	High School	
Stenography	High School	
Penmanship	High School	
Business English	High School	
Commercial Arithmetic	High School	
Total Registered		569

Commercial Subjects

For the past two years the requests for commercial subjects in the evening school have been very numerous. The classes opened this fall have proved to be very popular. Much creditable work has been accomplished, which should be of considerable value to the students.

The courses this year have been conducted without expense to the students which (strange though it may seem) may account in part for the irregularity of attendance and dropping out of certain pupils. It might be a good plan another year for students to make a deposit of good faith as is required in most schools elsewhere. This would insure prompt and continuous attendance throughout the evening school session.

Program

1st. period	2nd. period	3rd. period
7:30-8:10	8:10-8:50	8:50-9:30
Bookkeeping	Penmanship	Penmanship
Typewriting	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
English	Stenography	Stenography
English	Typewriting	Typewriting

Practical Arts

The work in this department has more than trebled in the past two years. The classes were so large at registration that many applicants dropped out for fear they would not receive individual attention in the millinery and dressmaking courses. Extra classes were organized as quickly as possible so that those attending were efficiently and individually cared for.

The Mothers' Club of Wakefield petitioned for an afternoon millinery and dressmaking class and their request granted by the school committee, resulted in two prosperous afternoon classes.

During the organization of the school in October many inquiries were made regarding a course in cooking. Miss Nourse, from the State department of Vocational Education after a visit to the new school, stated that Wakefield has one of the best equipped domestic science laboratories in the state and recommended strongly that it be used for an evening class. Registration was so large that it was necessary to make three divisions of the class, running a twelve lesson course three times. This non-progressive unit system has proved to be a very efficient way to care for large numbers and assures good attendance and concentrated work. I believe our millinery and dressmaking classes

should be arranged in similar manner in the future.

Americanization

Some of the nineteen nationalities represented in the evening school this year are as follows:

Italian, Russian, Hebrew, English, African, Greek, Irish, Swedish, French, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Canadian, Polish, Armenian, German.

Citizenship is the goal toward which the majority of these people are working. The report of the Americanization work for the past year is a report of another step taken toward helping the foreign-born of Wakefield to a better understanding of America and what citizenship in the United States means.

It is an interesting fact that the type of pupils in the beginners' classes has changed decidedly in the past few years. When the question is asked "How long have you been in America?", instead of the answer "Ten years", or "Eighteen years," given in English from illiterate men and women, we find that the question must be asked through an interpreter, and we receive for our answer, "Two months," "Four months," and as in some cases "Eight days" or "Two weeks."

Though perhaps the immigration law is in large part responsible there is no doubt but what the foreigner in Wakefield has learned that the evening school is his "friend in need" and that from his teacher there, he will receive immediate help in his difficulty. There is no time wasted, for every lesson deals with experiences in his daily life only; he is taught the meaning of the signs he must understand in his factory and the language he must know to take directions from his overseer. There is no better answer to the question which is ever in the foreground in this work—"Is it of direct service?"—than to see the pupils bringing in their friends who have been in the country but a few weeks in many cases.

School was hardly begun when members of all classes were inquiring for help in making out applications for first citizenship papers, and in clearing up difficulties in securing final papers.

Miss Powers from the State Bureau of Immigration spent one evening at the school and with the assistance of one of the teachers made out applications and took notes on cases which she took back to the bureau for investigation. Though our immigrants are often accused of lack of interest in becoming citizens, if the truth were known, in most cases it is simply lack of understanding and they fear to begin a process about which they know so little.

To simplify the question of draft classification, the court made a definite ruling whereby all unmarried men in Class Vf (those who claimed exemption from service as aliens) were to be debarred from admittance to citizenship until 5 years from the signing of the armistice, November 1923. This affects many men in Wakefield who are at present members of the citizenship class or who have passed the examinations in previous classes.

A new phase of naturalization has been presented in the passage of the Cable Act in September 1922, providing for independent citizenship for women. Previous to the enactment of this law, a woman became a citizen through her husband's naturalization. Under the new law women must be educated in the essentials of good citizenship as well as the men. If we are to expect the foreign-born women to make their own applications for citizenship, we must also see that it is possible for them to receive instruction in English and the principles of government. It is a problem much larger than confronts the men who contemplate citizenship. At first, English is what they want and all that they are interested in. When they become more familiar with the language, they are encouraged enough so that they begin to ask about citizenship and enter the evening classes to prepare.

Illiterate Minors' Class.

The percent of attendance in this class reached its highest point during 1923. This is due largely to the unusually helpful co-operation received from the employment managers of the industries which engage the pupils.

The new high school building itself has been an inspiration to the evening school students and has afforded many opportunities which we have not been able to enjoy before. During educational week some of the leading men of town spoke to the pupils at assembly, congratulating them on their ambition and encouraging them to continue their good work. An evening school orchestra has been started and socials have been given in the new gymnasium by some of the teachers to their classes. Refreshments were served in the lunchroom. These things have helped considerably to add to the interest in the school and the men and women who have enjoyed them are very grateful to Wakefield and very proud of the new school.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPHINE H. ROURKE,
Supervisor of Americanization

Report of the Attendance Officer

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Attendance Department, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

I have investigated the following cases:

Sickness	62
Truancy	38
Tardy	18
Kept out by parents	62
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.	7
Found on street, taken to school	10
Found on street, taken home	2
Found at home taken to school	2
Misdemeanors on school grounds	9
Misdemeanors on street, throwing snow-balls, fighting and trespassing	3
Non-registration	7
Pupils left school	15
Factories visited	4
Stores visited	3
Suspensions	2
Home permits granted	4
Bureau of Immigration	1
Loss of school property	4
Schools visited (times)	48
Miscellaneous	15

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I did not canvass the town for pupils this year as the date for census taking has (by law) been changed from Sept 1st to April 1st, at which time the census will be taken.

As custodian of the school buildings I have made many minor repairs, viz:

Setting glass, replacing broken sash cords, repairing window curtains in all schools, repairing stairs and doors in Lincoln, Franklin and

Greenwood Schools. I varnished desks and chairs throughout the Warren and Franklin Schools, etc. I also supervised other repairs on outside work that I was unable to do.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT D. CATE,
Attendance Officer.

Report of the School Physician

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The decision to make use of the blanks furnished by the State for record has made considerable change in the work. To examine all children annually and to record the necessary data would take practically the entire time of the school physician during school hours for the year. Evidently the ultimate intent of the law and of the State Department of Education is to accomplish that fact. For the present year and presumably for the near future, a compromise has been reached to examine the first and the fifth grades using the state blanks and to examine the others as in previous years. This if carried out will give two complete records for all children in the grades, and such attention to minor ailments as may be found desirable. The complete examinations so far as made have disclosed very little not previously detected by routine examination, though some additional data are secured. To carry out the plan to its logical conclusion would necessitate the examination of the pupils in the first year in the High School, using the state cards, and I recommend that this be done.

The greatest hindrance to this sort of work is the lack of scales at the various buildings except Greenwood. I hope that the Department or that the various Parent-Teacher Associations may see their way clear to furnish these before another year.

The examination of the first and fifth grades takes so much time that the regular inspection by the nurse and by the school physician has been greatly curtailed. The town has been fortunate as regards contagious diseases and the loss has not been felt.

Increasing experience makes me more and more certain that the surest way to stop the spread of contagious disease is to keep the school open and inspect the pupils, except that nothing that we are now able to do influences the spread of measles or of whooping cough, and probably of influenza.

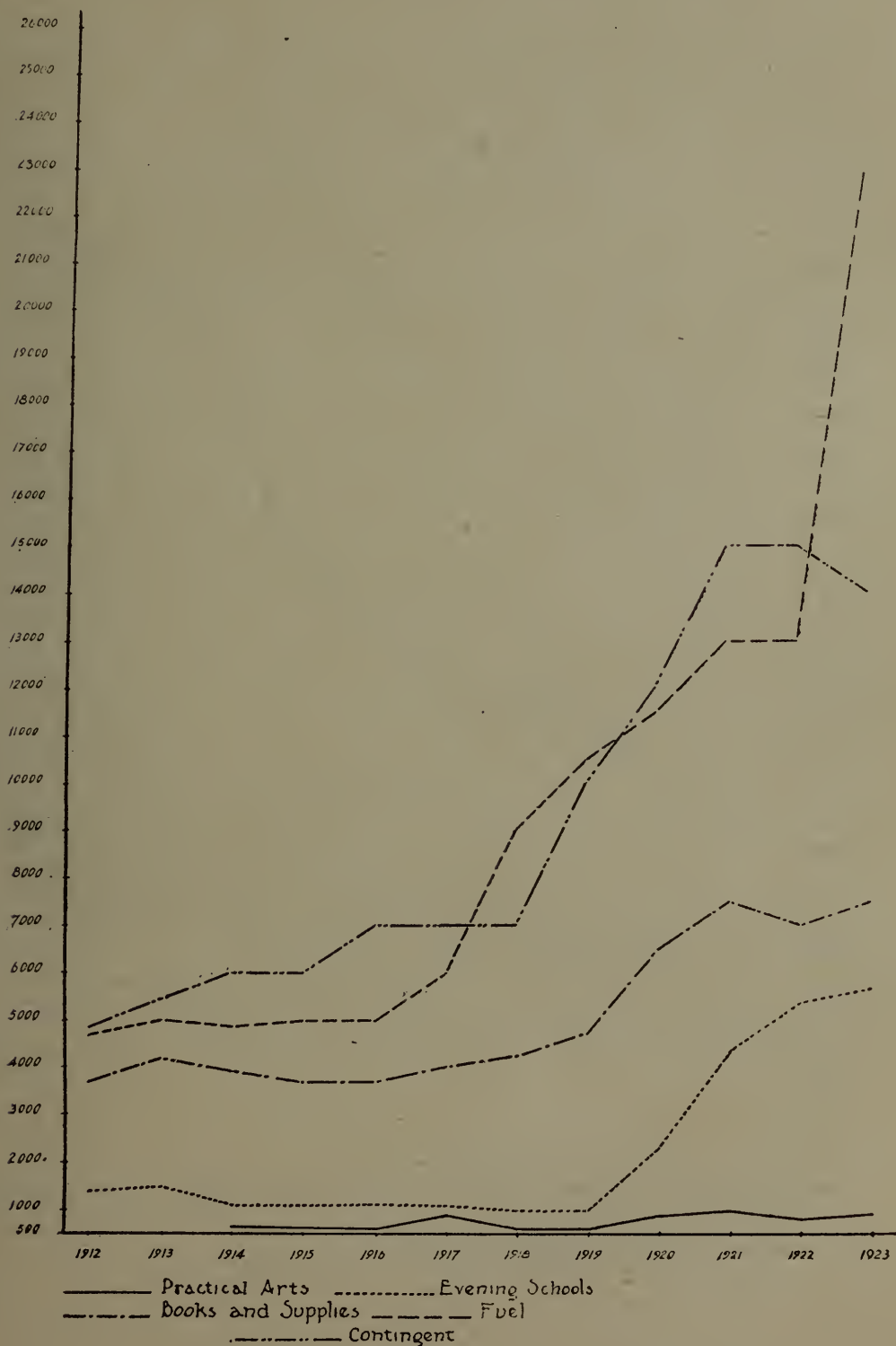
Some few parents have objected to the examination of their children. They have been given the card and requested to have it filled out by their own physician. Some few have objected to that. If the parents prefer to remain in ignorance as to their own children, there is little we can do except to hope.

It is a great satisfaction to see so much interest in the serving of milk at recess time and to see such a large response by the pupils. If anything is established, it is that tuberculosis and underweight go hand in hand, and that raising the standard of nutrition makes tuberculosis less probable.

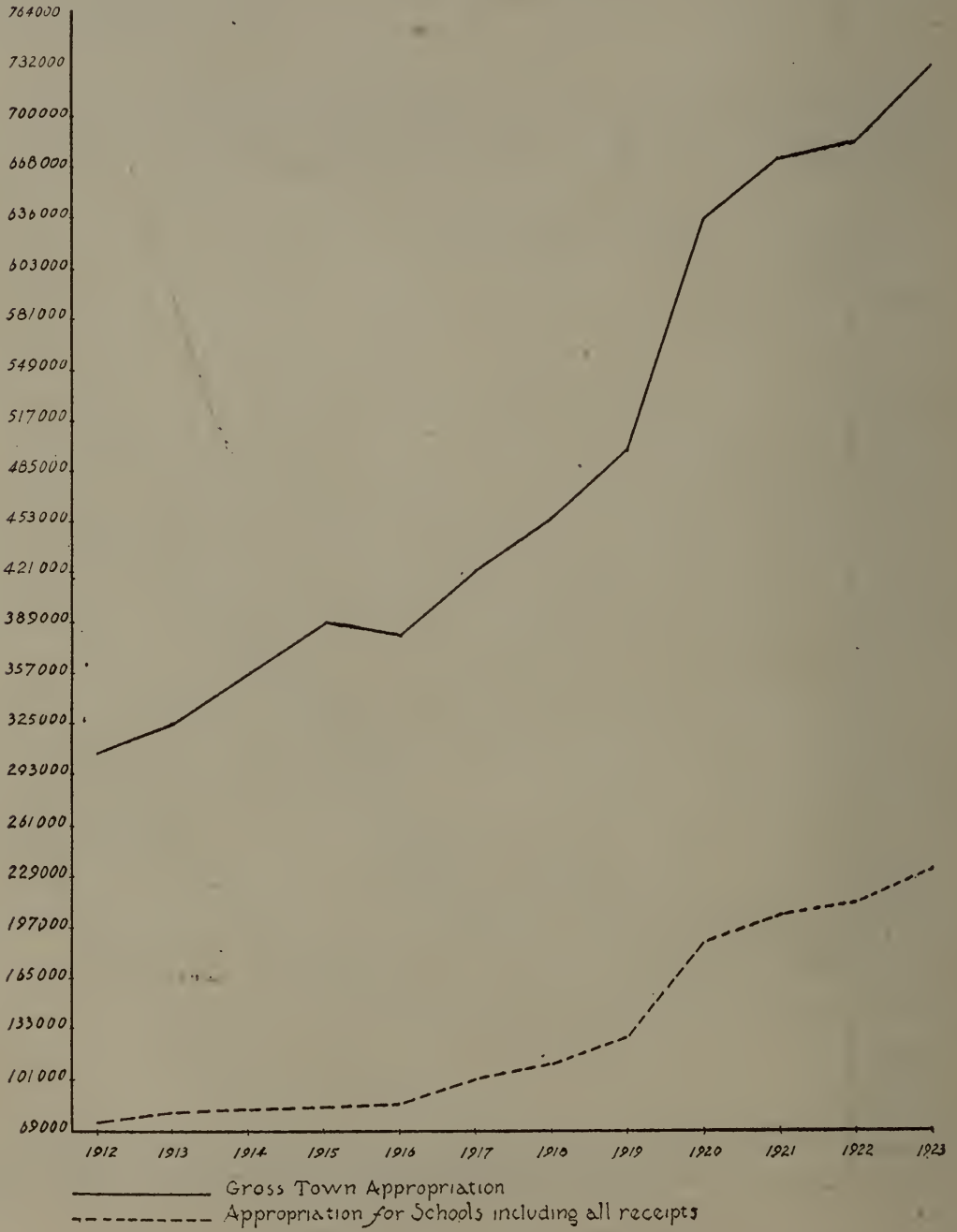
The work done this year could have been done only through the co-operation of principals and teachers and of the school nurse, and I am very glad to say that they have all assisted to the extent of their ability.

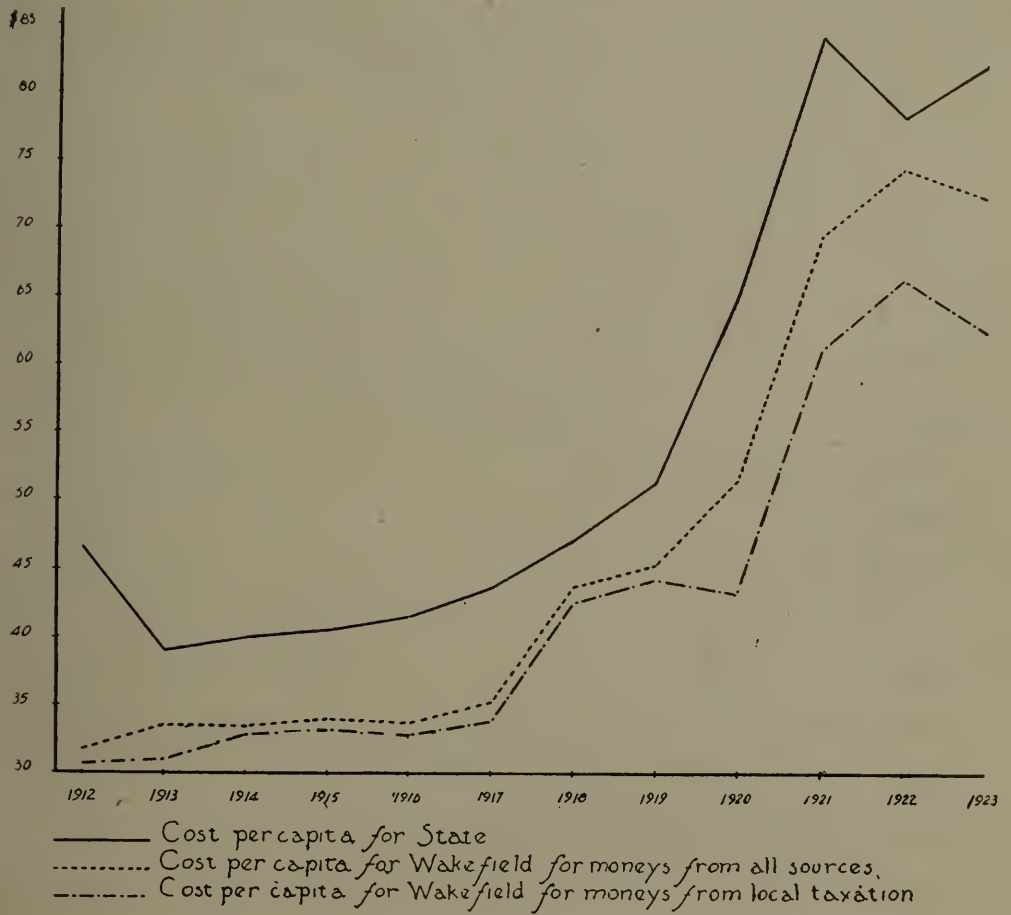
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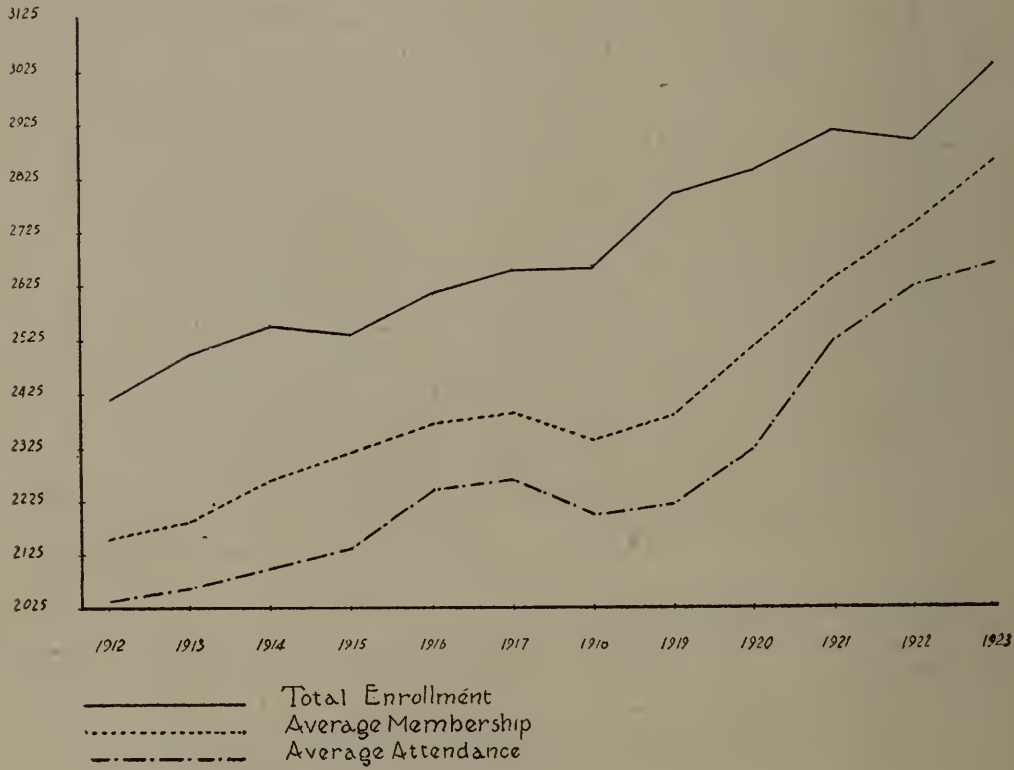
School Physician.



APPROPRIATION







APPENDIX A

Population, census 1920	13,025
Average Membership, ending June 1923	2,861
Average Membership, ending June 1922	2,773
Increase	88
Total Membership, 1923	3,041
Total Membership, 1922	2,899
Average Attendance, 1923	2,671
Average Attendance, 1922	2,626
Per cent of Attendance, 1923	92.69
Per cent of Attendance, 1922	94.20
Length of school year, Sept 1922 to June 1923	39 weeks.
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.	
High	10 days
Elementary	11½ days
Actual length of school year:	
High	37 weeks
Elementary	36 weeks, 31½ days
Special teachers employed	7
Regular teaching positions	100
Total teaching positions	107

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1922-23.

High School, exclusive of general control	\$116.57
Elementary School, exclusive of general control	55.73
All Public Schools, from local taxation	62.54
All Public Schools, from all sources	72.31
Cost per pupil in State	81.98

APPENDIX B

Grade	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
High School Lincoln Grade 8	Charles J. Peterson	0	39	266	299	604	551.45	527.39	95.63	94,466	4,245	1,480	488	1
	Eva Merriam	0	23	22	1	46	44.78	42.40	94.68	15,295	844	66	1	0
	Anne E. Nash	0	27	19	1	47	44.61	41.42	92.84	14,780	1,136	104	27	1
	Eunice W. Fobes	0	40	8	0	48	48.09	44.92	93.40	15,996	1,127	81	13	3
	Clara E. Davidson	0	42	5	0	47	47.13	44.05	93.46	15,684	1,100	60	22	0
	M. Emma Vinal	0	45	2	0	47	45.16	42.43	93.95	15,107	975	60	13	1
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	47	0	0	47	45.34	42.42	93.55	15,099	1,049	40	10	0
	Isabel M. Elliot	0	46	1	0	47	45.01	43.27	96.13	7,747	289	2	12	0
	Hattie Moore	0	39	2	0	41	38.65	35.93	92.96	6,396	484	42	90	0
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	33	0	0	33	32.05	30.10	93.91	10,688	693	104	12	20
Warren	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	37	0	0	37	33.43	31.12	93.09	11,081	783	42	16	1
	Mary I. Hawkins	0	47	0	0	47	44.44	40.36	90.81	14,371	1,453	45	27	9
	Hannah J. Ardill	0	38	0	0	38	36.24	33.67	92.90	11,910	915	56	15	0
	Edna D. Smith	31	10	1	0	42	37.89	33.63	88.75	11,975	1,517	67	7	0
	Blanche L. Meserve	27	10	0	0	37	35.57	32.52	91.42	11,579	1,086	51	16	0
	Ida M. Anderson	0	34	16	0	50	49.53	45.55	91.16	16,215	1,153	214	27	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	24	5	0	29	28.77	27.13	94.29	9,623	584	114	24	0
	Alice Abbott	0	27	4	0	31	29.80	28.09	94.26	10,003	628	267	27	2
	Bessie E. David	0	36	2	0	38	41.79	38.42	91.93	13,677	1,198	49	14	3
	Irene F. Norton	0	48	1	0	49	42.66	40.21	94.25	14,197	834	72	11	1
Hamilton	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	45	0	0	45	42.49	38.99	91.76	13,884	1,249	95	131	0
	Mary E. C. Geagan	0	39	0	0	39	32.86	29.24	88.98	10,351	1,283	146	19	0
	Alice J. Kernan	24	4	0	0	28	29.01	24.87	85.72	8,833	1,472	51	20	0
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	35	3	0	38	34.46	32.95	95.61	11,733	562	43	35	1
	Mary E. Kelly	0	35	1	0	36	40.10	34.34	94.36	12,268	798	123	16	0
	R. Louise Cone	0	44	0	0	44	41.68	38.94	93.42	13,876	964	54	12	0
	Geneva Woods	31	1	0	0	32	24.47	22.53	92.07	8,023	729	117	8	0
	Laura W. Boyd	0	22	20	2	44	37.03	34.47	93.08	12,139	897	77	16	0
	Mae T. McCarthy	0	23	8	0	31	29.47	27.18	92.23	9,598	808	43	11	3
	Lila McCormick	0	45	6	0	51	47.70	43.83	91.88	15,431	1,361	65	9	0
Greenwood	Florence McKay	0	42	0	0	42	38.52	35.79	92.91	12,672	966	39	4	1
	Laura A. Hart	0	43	0	0	43	40.59	37.13	91.47	13,096	1,219	62	30	3

APPENDIX B (Continued)

Grade	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
Hurd	3-4	0	32	0	0	32	30.40	28.26	92.96	10,620	761	35	2	0
	3	0	45	0	0	45	45.56	49.09	90.18	14,383	1,565	56	22	0
	2	0	48	0	0	48	45.90	41.36	90.10	14,603	1,603	108	13	2
	1-2	16	19	0	0	35	33.36	29.01	86.96	10,302	1,545	86	16	2
	1	42	10	0	0	52	42.20	36.12	85.59	12,679	2,135	81	8	0
	6-7	0	30	6	0	36	32.52	30.56	93.97	10,881	699	30	17	2
	4-5	0	34	1	1	36	35.62	33.20	93.20	11,821	861	50	20	4
	3-4	0	34	1	0	35	35.12	32.20	91.68	11,464	1,039	48	23	4
	1-2	17	30	0	0	47	46.63	41.67	89.36	14,880	1,766	54	8	1
	8	0	17	9	0	26	26.13	25.04	95.82	4,459	194	11	12	0
Franklin	7	0	26	8	0	34	31.48	29.68	94.28	5,268	325	23	9	0
	6	0	39	2	2	43	43.31	40.27	92.98	14,300	1,073	23	17	0
	5	0	39	3	0	42	43.10	40.86	94.57	14,550	793	64	15	0
	4-5	0	41	1	1	43	40.69	38.09	94.98	13,422	724	20	7	1
	4	0	37	1	0	38	36.75	35.04	95.34	12,476	608	27	10	1
	3	0	41	0	0	41	40.67	38.69	95.13	12,900	608	58	9	0
	2	1	43	0	0	44	40.83	38.58	94.48	13,738	796	29	12	0
	1	30	19	0	0	49	46.21	43.07	93.20	15,336	1,115	56	6	1
	1-2-3	4	33	1	0	38	38.97	36.30	96.47	12,590	941	76	2	4
	5-6-7	0	33	2	0	35	32.54	31.42	96.55	11,124	843	66	10	1
Montrose	3-4	0	35	0	0	35	31.00	29.00	93.54	10,267	710	47	19	0
Woodville	1-2	8	20	0	0	28	23.98	21.89	91.28	7,728	739	84	15	1
	7-8	0	13	13	1	27	25.41	23.04	90.67	7,805	856	14	14	1
	5-6	0	35	5	1	41	37.19	34.79	93.51	12,570	855	47	15	5
	4-5	0	41	2	0	43	39.13	36.76	93.88	13,090	842	10	0	2
	3-4	0	42	0	0	42	35.84	33.37	93.02	11,883	889	21	1	2
	2	0	39	0	0	39	35.51	33.00	92.93	11,750	894	73	3	3
	1	27	14	0	0	41	39.64	36.13	91.14	12,870	1,245	23	0	0
	3-4	0	35	0	0	35	32.71	30.14	92.14	10,680	914	213	23	0
	1-2	21	12	0	0	33	32.35	29.22	90.32	10,729	1,098	280	15	0
Totals		279	2006	447	309	3041	2861.52	2671.14	92.69	828,961	63,437	5,744	1,526	87

APPENDIX C.

School Organization

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Edna Kroener, A. B., 1922, Vassar College

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of first Election	Where Educated
High School			
Charles J. Peterson, B. A.,	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S.	Sub-Master	1919	New Hampshire State
Raymond S. Dower	Assistant	1918	Northampton Commercial
Elizabeth F. Ingram	"	1881	Smith College*
Paul A. Saunders B. S.	"	1919	Colgate University
Ethel G. Reed, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Helen F. Gilmore	"	1913	Boston University *
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Commercial
A. Irene Goddard, A. B.	"	1915	Boston University
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1915	Tufts College
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Simmons College*
Helen Crocker A. B.	"	1920	Wellesley College
K. Olive Hurst, A. B.	"	1919	Boston University
Alice E. Donovan	"	1918	Salem Normal
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Ruth F. Hiatt	"	1921	Salem Normal
Elvira Cosman, A. B.	"	1921	Boston University
Donald White, A. B.	"	1919	Harvard College
Isabel M. Hirst	Drawing	1916	Mass Normal Art.
Lillian Hurley, A. B.	Assistant	1922	Notre Dame College

*Not a graduate

High School

Chloe K. Cousens	"	1922	Boston University
Mildred Jones	Dom. Sci.	1922	University of Maine
Mildred Sullivan, A. B.	Assistant	1923	Tufts College
Harriet F. Hayward, A. B.	"	1923	Tufts College
Winnifred Browne, B. S.	"	1923	New Hampshire State
Dorothy K. Kohl, B. S.	"	1923	Simmons College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. Normal Art.
Irene F. Laughton	Clerk	1921	Bryant and Stratton
Harriet Mason, A. B.	Assistant	1922	Wheaton College

Lafayette

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal
Ida G. Low	Assistant	1918	Needham High
Eva W. Merriam	"	1922	Gordon College
Louise Chapman	"	1923	Wooster College
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
Isabel M. Elliot	"	1900	Wakefield High

Lincoln

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal
Mae T. McCarthy	6-7	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	5	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Ruth E. Hickey	4-5	1914	Salem Normal
Hattie E. Moore	4	1922	Salem Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Sophie L. Kroll	3	1923	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1917	Plymouth Normal N. H.
Edna D. Smith	1	1922	Gorham Normal, Me.
Katherine W. McGay	Assistant	1923	Wellesley College

Warren

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal
Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Alice Abbott	7	1922	Framingham Normal

*Not a graduate

Warren

Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1908	Hyannis Normal*
Mary E. C. Geagan	2-3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

Greenwood

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal
Laura W. Boyd	8	1922	Emerson College
Clareberta Wilson	7	1923	Radcliffe College
Lila P. McCormick	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal, N. H.
Martha Koford	4-5	1921	Lowell Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal*
Rena M. Ballam	2	1922	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Maude E. Parks	1	1919	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Ethel M. Wilson	1-2-3	1923	Plymouth Normal, N. H.

Hamilton

Elizabeth Gardner	Principal	5-6	1898	Calais High, Me.
Mary E. Kelly		3-4	1884	Wakefield High
R. Louise Cone		2-3	1917	Wheelock's K. T. S.
Geneva M. Woods		1	1922	Gorham Normal, Me.

Franklin

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Mary Perdew	7	1923	Coe College
Marjorie Penley	6	1923	Farmington Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mildred F. Willey	5	1922	Salem Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Katharine Goodwin	2-3	1923	Salem Normal
Lillian E. Gregory	2	1923	Wheelock's K. T. S.
Wilda M. Davis	1	1921	Eastern State Normal, Me
Ruth W. MacArdle	1	1924	Salem Normal

*Not a graduate

Hurd

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	Principal 6-7	1919	New Britain Nor., Conn.
Nancy Starrett	4-5	1921	Castine Normal, Me.
Edith Fish	3-4	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Lydia Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal

Woodville

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Jane Fitzhenry	6-7.	1923	Washington Normal, Me.
Grace M. Riley	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	4-5	1920	Salem Normal
Alice L. Gahagan	3	1921	Salem Normal
Ellen Connorton	2	1917	Framingham Normal
Laurel M. Tout	1	1922	Wheelock's K. T. S.

Montrose

Josie M. Coffin	5-6-7	1923	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder	3-4-5		Salem Normal
Mary L. Jernegan	1-2	1922	Hyannis Normal

Prospect

Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3-4	1899	Wakefield High
Addie R. Crosman	2-3	1899	Wellesley College*

*Not a graduate.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Name	Subject	Date of first Election	Where Educated
Myrta Knight	Permanent Substitute	1910	Salem Normal
C. Albert Jones	Supervisor music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins	Supervisor Draw- ing	1919	Mass Normal Art
Louise U. Ekman,	Teacher of Sewing	1909	Simmons College
Eleanor Blaikie,	Physical Instructor	1917	Sargent School
Sgt. Ernest Monroe,	Military Inst- ructor	1920	Alfred College

*Not a graduate

Josephine Rourke, Supervisor of Americanization	1916	Lowell Normal
Charles H. Bemis, Jr. Physical Instructor	1923	Colorado University
Jane Kelso, Asst. Phys Director	1923	Sargent School
Louis P. Marche, Manual Training	1923	Wentworth
Dr. C. E. Montague, School Physician		
Mary K. English School Nurse		
Albert D. Cate, Attendance Officer, Census Enumerator		

*Not a graduate.

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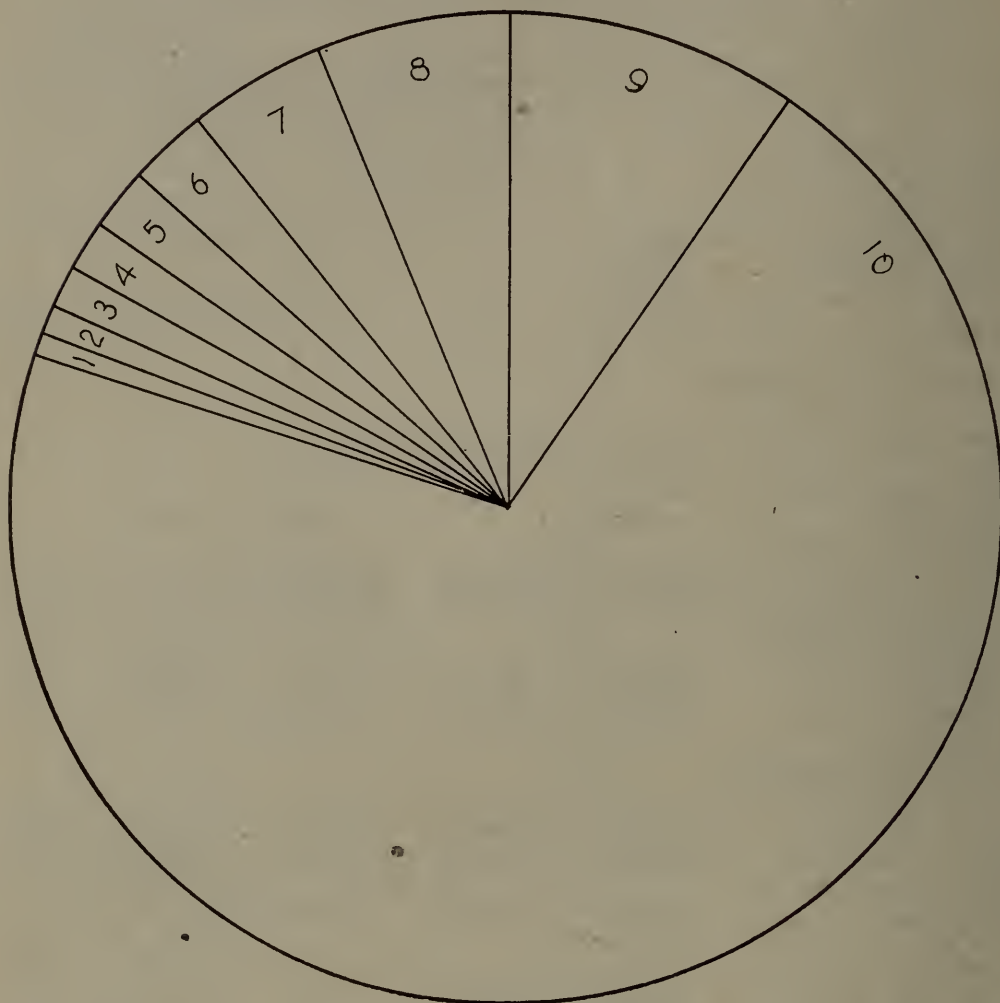
Name	School	Address
Edward E. Eaton	High	31 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	High	49 Emerson Street
Irving A. Wells, Engineer	High	25 Charles Street
Carl A. Peterson, Asst. Eng.	High	242 Albion Street
Mary Higgins	High	16 Armory Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	31 Gould Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	20 Highland Street
Arthur W. Cate	Warren	20 Richardson Avenue
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205 North Avenue
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	850 Main Street
W. Wallace Shedd	Hurd	25 Cordis Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222 Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	241 Lowell Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect	8 Fairmount Avenue

APPENDIX D

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, 1923

		Day School		Evening School	
	Total	High	Elem.	Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officers Salaries	\$5,030.12			\$279.33	\$155.00
Other Expenses ..	768.35				
School Committee, Clerks, etc.	2,620.02			105.00	58.00
Expenses of Instruction:					
Supervisors' Salaries	2,595.14	\$308.00	\$2,287.14		
Supervisors Expenses	68.20		68.20		
Principals' Salaries	13,563.32	3,500.00	10,063.32		
Teachers' Salaries	144,339.87	50,624.16	89,557.76	2,989.80	1,168.15
Director of Americanization	1,800.00			1,575.00	225.00
Textbooks	5,452.77	1,966.24	3,175.10	311.43	
Supplies	5,181.73	1,982.01	3,199.72		
Expenses of Operation:					
Janitors' Service ..	14,955.44	5,632.41	8,887.03	326.47	109.53
Fuel	22,383.65	6,858.88	15,334.81	122.24	67.72
Misc. Expenses of Operation	1,784.28	655.67	1,128.61		
Maintenance:					
Repairs & Up-keep	2,122.13	633.54	1,488.59		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Promotion of health	2,275.00	455.00	1,820.00		
Miscellaneous	1,715.48	1,301.78	413.70		
Transportation ...	32.40		32.40		
Tuition	50.00		50.00		
Outlay:					
Permanent Improvement	3,127.83	1,095.00	2,032.83		
New Equipment ..	1,416.05	271.15	1,144.90		
Miscellaneous Expenses Evening School	195.84			195.84	
Totals	\$231,477.62	\$75,283.84	\$140,684.11	\$5,905.11	\$1,783.40

APPENDIX E
HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1.	Practical Arts	\$.0077
2.	Repairs	.0092
3.	Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones, travelling expenses	.0140
4.	Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	.0166
5.	Permanent Improvements	.0197
6.	Evening School	.0255
7.	Books and Supplies	.0446
8.	Janitors	.0628
9.	Fuel	.0959
10.	Salaries: Supt., Attend. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, Nurse	.7040
		<hr/> \$1.0000

APPENDIX F

AGE AND GRADE CHART, JANUARY 1, 1924

Grd.		Ages																Total
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
1	B	135	74	18	2			1		1								231
	G	108	73	5		1	1	1										189
2	B	1	67	74	25	4					1							172
	G	3	66	53	15	2		1										140
3	B		6	64	47	27	6	2	2		1							155
	G		11	74	46	13	8	6		1								159
4	B			6	55	57	26	19	6	2	1							172
	G			6	72	38	14	10	2			1						143
5	B				5	59	55	30	7	6	6							168
	G			1	5	81	61	24	11	2	3							188
6	B					1	54	47	22	14	4	2						144
	G					1	62	43	27	6	3	2	1					145
7	B						1	50	37	27	10							125
	G				1	6	58	45	17	8	2							137
8	B							5	26	41	13	8						93
	G							10	47	33	15	6						111
9	B							2	20	43	29	11	6	1				112
	G							1	29	54	14	5	2					105
10	B								1	11	31	22	6	2	2			75
	G								7	20	36	17	6	1				87
11	B									1	12	23	12	4	1			53
	G									1	9	35	14	1	2			62
12	B										11	16	13	4	1			45
	G									2	15	28	10	2				57
Ttl.		247	297	301	272	285	294	310	289	280	198	158	91	32	11	1		3,068
Boys		136	147	162	134	148	142	156	121	146	108	77	40	20	7	1		1,545
Girls		111	150	139	138	137	152	154	168	134	90	83	51	12	4	0		1,523

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of Wakefield:—

We furnish you herewith our 30th annual report of the operations of the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant for the year 1923. It is not the intention of the Board to present a detailed financial statement, that will be found in the Manager's report. We wish to state briefly a few of the more important facts of the past year's operations and present a few recommendations for the coming year.

ELECTRIC OPERATIONS FOR 1923.

This department has had an exceptionally prosperous year and the outlook for 1924 is extremely good. Owing to increased business and proper management we have been able to reduce the rate for electricity from 12c to 11c per K. W. H. this year, and still close the year's operations with a comfortable margin. On or about April 1st, 1924 we are going to reduce the rate to 10c net per K. W. H. A comparison of the rates charged from January first, 1922 to the present time is interesting. On January first, 1922 the price charged was 15c gross and 13c net for prompt payment of bills. On March 1st, 1922 the price was reduced to 12c net and remained the same for the balance of the year. About April 1st, 1923 the price was reduced to 11c net per K. W. H. for prompt payment, and as stated before, we are in a position to reduce the rate again. We anticipate a still further decline after our new high tension system has been installed, and given a reasonable trial. You will notice therefore, that in two years time we will have reduced the electric rate a total of 3c per K. W. H. or about 23%. From our report of this year, it would appear to the average consumer, that we could make a larger reduction in the rate than is contemplated at this time. The commissioners wish to be absolutely sure however, that our new system and increased business, make as good a showing in practical operation as they do on paper. We wish to give a few figures to show the increase in our electric business from the year 1920 through 1923. Our total receipts for the year 1920 were, \$76,298.29 and the price charged for current was 15c gross and 13c net. For the year 1921, the receipts were \$91,531.15 and the price charged was the same. For the year 1922 the receipts were \$100,741.84 and the price charged was 12c net. For the year 1923 the receipts were \$117,960.74 and the price charged was 11c net. The busi-

ness has increased therefore about 50% in four years, and the rate has been reduced about 16% and will be reduced more on April 1st, 1924.

To sum up the electric business, we wish to state that this department is in first class shape in every way, and the future looks very good.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM AND NEW SUB-STATION

The Board wishes to state at this time, that there is every indication that both the new Underground High Tension line, and the New Sub-Station, will be completed and in operation about February 15th, 1924. We are endeavoring to complete our connection with the Heywood Wakefield Company by this date and will re-arrange our own circuits and lines as soon thereafter as possible.

GAS DEPARTMENT

The gas department has also rounded out a successful year, closing its operations with a credit balance. A comparison of the prices charged for gas over a period of the last three years is interesting.

1921 January to April, \$2.20 per 1000 cu. feet.

April 1st, 1921 to March 1st, 1922, \$1.95 per 1000 cu. ft.

March 1st, 1922 to the present time \$1.70 per cu. ft.

The price of gas therefore has been reduced at a total of 50c per 1000 cu. ft., from the peak price of \$2.20, or about 23%.

The amount of gas consumed and the total receipts of the department for 1921 are:

Consumed—49,129,000 cu. ft.

Total receipts—\$103,687.76

Price charged \$2.20 (Jan. to April)

1.95 (April through Dec.)

1922

Consumed—56,446,200 cu. ft.

Total receipts—\$100,358.02

Price charged \$1.95 (Jan. to March 1st.)

1.70 (March 1st. to Dec 31st)

1923

Consumed—62,347,700 cu. ft.

Total receipts \$107,756.20

Price charged \$1.70

You will notice from these figures that the receipts have not increased to any great extent. The consumption has increased about 25%, the price has been reduced 23%, and the margin of profit has been small. The board believes that the present price of \$1.70 is about as low as we can manufacture and sell gas at this time.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1924

White Way Lights for Wakefield Square

The Board strongly recommends the extension of the present White Way through the Square to a point near the Rockery an Main Street. This calls for the placing of twelve double bracket lights. These lights could be placed at equal distances from Water Street to Yale Avenue on both sides of Main Street.

White Way Lights for the Common and Lakeside

The Board further recommends the installation of single standard White Way Lights from the entrance to the Common to the head of Lake Quannapowitt. We recommend 31 lights equally spaced.

White Way Lights for Albion Street.

The Board also recommends the installation of White Way Lights on Albion Street from Main to Harvard Square and from Albion Street to Chestnut Street on North Avenue. This job would require 20 units.

The commissioners believe that the approaches to, and the business center of an up to date town like Wakefield, should be properly lighted. We believe that this project will meet with the approval of the townspeople and be a mighty good advertisement for the town.

The cost of these 3 projects will be paid by the Light Department through a bond issue to be retired by it as to principal and interest. The total cost of this plan we estimate to be about \$10,000.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The commissioners recommend a twenty year Bond issue of \$45,000 for construction purposes, divided as follows:

White Way Lighting	\$10,000.00
General Gas Construction	18,500.00
General Electric Construction	16,500.00
Total	\$45,000.00

An itemized list of the proposed gas and electric construction work contemplated, will be found in the Managers' report.

The Main Arguments for a Bond issue are these:

1. A Bond issue does not effect the tax rate as the principal and interest are charged to and paid by the Department.
2. A Bond issue for a term of years, provides necessary working capital and by relatively small yearly payments of principal and interest enables the Department to safely consider a reduction in rates.
3. A Bond issue for Construction purposes allows the Department to place its Depreciation Fund in reserve as it is intended to be.

CONCLUSION

The commissioners in closing wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation this past year.

We wish to mention the resignation of Dr. Curtis L. Sopher and extend to him in this report our thanks and appreciation for the fine and untiring service which he rendered to the Board and to the town.

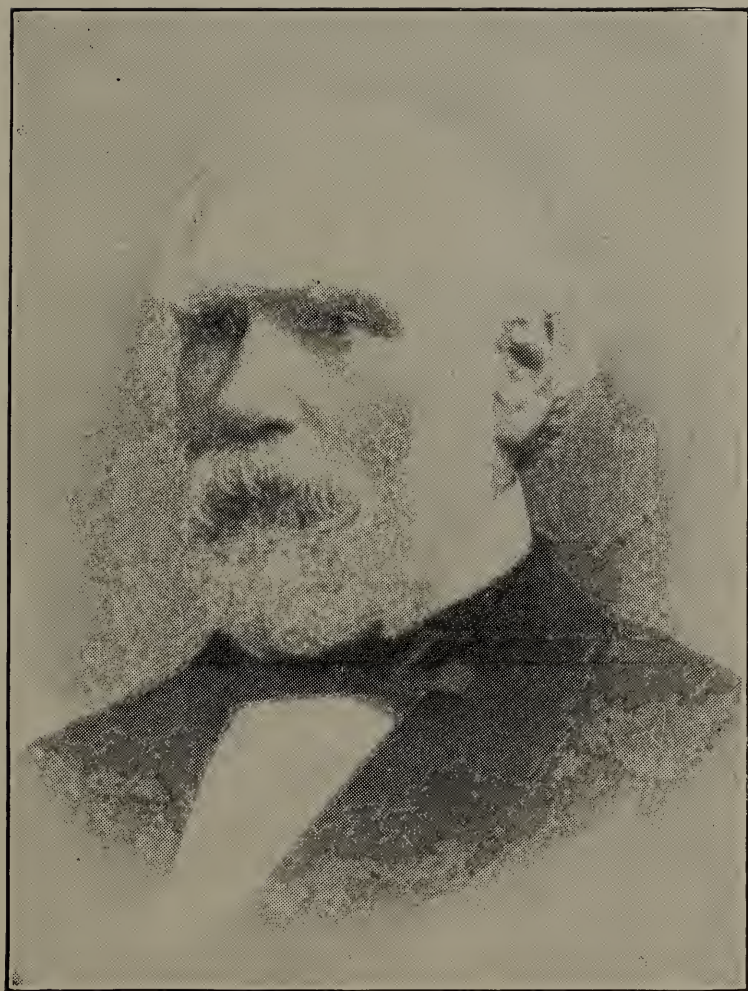
Very truly yours

Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman

JOHN M. CAMERON, Sec.

STANLEY A. NORTH



MR. LUCIUS BEEBE

In Memory of Whom the Library Was Erected By His
Son, Junius Beebe.

Report of the Manager

Wakefield, Mass., December 31, 1923

To the Municipal Light Board,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the activities and operations of the gas and electric departments for the year 1923.

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

GAS DEPARTMENT

Land	\$ 6,591.75
Structures	21,471.73
Boiler Plant Equipment	2,271.78
Engines	4,994.47
Benches and Retorts	15,619.53
Water Gas Sets	24,763.00
Purification Apparatus	3,971.76
Other Equipment at Works	3,908.77
Laboratory Equipment	39.35
Street Mains	71,886.13
Services	7,321.45
Consumers' Meters	19,993.09
Consumers' Meter Installation	219.60

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT:

Land	213.57
Structures	17,344.43
Substation Equipment	20,180.63
Poles, fixtures and Overhead Conductors	78,922.68
Underground Conduits	10,717.61
Underground Conductors	404.76
Consumers' Meters	24,164.95
Consumers' Meter Installation	4.24
Line Transformers	19,064.26
Transformer Installation	775.04
Street Lighting Equipment	5,507.12

MISCELLANEOUS

Office Equipment	3,328.70
Transportation Equipment	1,924.38
<i>Carried Forward</i>	<u>\$365,604.78</u>

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LIABILITIES

Bonds	\$176,500.00	
Appropriation for Construction	51,632.86	
Accounts Payable	1,890.88	
Consumer's Deposits	5,614.50	
Matured Interest Unpaid	165.28	
Interest Accrued on Bonds	1,255.83	
Loan Repayment	231,800.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$468,859.35
ADD—PROFIT AND LOSS; Surplus		13,351.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$482,210.40

Carried Forward

\$482,210.40

ASSETS

Brought Forward \$365,604.78

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash—Operating Fund	605.65
Cash—Construction Fund	56,850.84
Cash—Depreciation Fund	4,636.05
Special Deposits	5,614.50
Accounts Receivable	23,898.27
Inventories:	
Stock, gas	4,326.68
Tools, gas	1,499.17
Gas Coal	8,186.80
Water Gas Oil	1,585.40
Purifying Materials	400.00
Tar	605.20
Waste and grease	49.30
Stock, electric	6,974.49
Tools, electric	670.84
Gasoline	12.47
Prepaid Insurance	689.96

TOTAL ASSETS

\$482,210.40

LIABILITIES

Brought Forward

\$482,210.40

\$482,210.40

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

GAS

INCOME:

Meter Sales to Private Consumers	\$99,114.41
Prepaid Gas Sales	8,267.44
Municipal Revenues	374.35

TOTAL REVENUES \$107,756.20

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES (See Schedule 1 below)

Production Expenses	72,366.16	
Transmission and Distribution	9,534.67	
Commercial	3,524.59	
New Business	212.48	
General and Miscellaneous	16,882.18	102,520.08

NET OPERATING REVENUE: 5,236.12

Uncollectable Accounts	927.20	
Taxes	25.77	952.97

NET OPERATING INCOME 4,283.15

ADD NON-OPERATING INCOME

Merchandise and Jobbing	11.01	
Minimum Bills	116.85	127.86

TOTAL GROSS INCOME 4,411.01

DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME

Interest on Bonds	2,889.92	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	103.72	2,993.64

NET INCOME 1,417.37

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

ELECTRIC

INCOME:

Metered Sales to Private Consumers	\$78,757.53
Power Sales	21,228.05
Municipal Revenues	2,563.61
Street Lighting	15,411.55

TOTAL REVENUES \$117,960.74

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES (See Schedule 2 below)

Electric Energy Purchased	42,876.18	
Transmission and Distribution	9,260.94	
Utilization	2,880.12	
Commercial	3,524.61	
New Business	212.49	
General and Miscellaneous	13,332.89	72,087.23

NET OPERATING REVENUE 45,873.51

Uncollectable Accounts	892.31	
Taxes	25.77	918.08

NET OPERATING INCOME 44,955.43

ADD—NON-OPERATING INCOME

Minimum Bills	283.32
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	45,238.75

DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME

Interest on Bonds	2,657.71	
Merchandise and Jobbing	81.59	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	94.88	2,834.18

NET INCOME \$42,404.57

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

SCHEDULE 1.

GAS

PRODUCTION EXPENSES:

Superintendence	\$1,541.19	
Boiler and Engine Room Labor	2,994.98	
Retort House Labor	13,155.95	
Generator House Labor	6,605.24	
Purification Labor	1,356.75	
Boiler Fuel	4,100.72	
Water	11.70	
Coal Carbonized	22,650.54	
Generator Fuel	1,703.63	
Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	15,311.90	
Purification Supplies	221.52	
Miscellaneous Works Expenses	687.47	
Maint. of Works and Station Strs.	1,377.48	
Maint. of Power Plant Equipment	1,349.11	
Maintenance of Benches and Retorts	265.02	
Maintenance of Water Gas Sets	1,441.86	
Maintenance of Purification Apparatus	247.55	
Maintenance of Holders	551.16	
Maintenance of Other Equip. at Works	211.47	
TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES		\$75,785.24

DEDUCT—RESIDUALS PRODUCED

Tar	2,665.98	
Coke	763.10	
		3,419.08

TOTAL RESIDUALS PRODUCED	72,366.16
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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION:

Transmission and Distribution—Labor	292.35
Transmission and Distribution—Supplies	98.49
Inspecting and testing meters	157.36
Removing and Resetting Meters	3,677.04
Maintenance of Street Mains	2,836.63
Maintenance of Services	1,082.42

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Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	844.30	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	546.08	
TOTAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION		9,534.67

COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:

Commercial Salaries	2,367.85	
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	1,156.74	
TOTAL COMMERCIAL EXPENSES		3,524.59

NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES:

Advertising	202.47	
New business Supplies and Expenses	10.01	
TOTAL NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES		212.48

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Salaries of General Officers	1,561.28	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	2,062.15	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	897.62	
Accidents and Damages	58.30	
Insurance	559.70	
Transportation Expenses	1,560.90	
Inventory Adjustment	828.02	
Depreciation	5,520.89	
Stores Expense	822.15	
Time Off (Vacations and Saturdays)	3,011.17	
TOTAL GENERAL AND MISC. EXPENSES		\$16,882.18
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS		\$102,520.08
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STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

SCHEDULE 2

ELECTRIC

PRODUCTION EXPENSES:

Electric Energy Purchased	\$42,876.18
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TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	\$42,876.18
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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:

Substation Labor	2,972.65
Substation Supplies and Expenses	23.58
Operation of Transmission and Distribution Lines	1,021.96
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expenses	43.34
Maintenance of Underground Conduits	16.22
Inspecting and Testing Meters	55.25
Removing and Resetting Meters	503.20
Removing and Resetting Transformers	421.10
Maintenance of Substation Structures	37.92
Maintenance of Substation Equipment	3.95
Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution Lines	3,654.87
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	97.07
Maintenance of Transformers	405.95
Maintenance of Underground Conductors	3.88

TOTAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:	9,260.94
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UTILIZATION EXPENSES:

Municipal Street Lamps—Labor	582.49
Municipal Street Lamps—Supplies and Exp.	1,421.20
Maintenance of Municipal Street Lamps	577.17
Maintenance of Consumers' Installation	299.26

TOTAL UTILIZATION EXPENSES	2,880.12
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COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:

Commercial Salaries	2,367.86
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	1,156.75

TOTAL COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	3,524.61
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NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES:

New Business Supplies and Expenses	10.01
Advertising	202.48

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES	212.49
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GENERAL AND MISC. EXPENSES:

Salaries of General Officers	1,561.29
Salaries of General Office Clerks	2,062.15
General Office Supplies and Expenses	897.63
Inventory Adjustment	365.64
Law Expenses—General	1.35
Insurance	559.97
Transportation Expenses	1,884.62
Depreciation	4,051.43
Stores Expenses	822.16
Time Off (Vacations and Saturdays)	1,126.65

TOTAL GENERAL AND MISC. EXPENSES	13,332.89
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC	<u>\$72,087.23</u>
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Debit Balance, January 1, 1923	\$16,965.70	
Preparing Bonds	150.00	
Bonds Paid	13,500.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$30,615.70</u>

CREDITS

Profit and Loss Adjustment	20.53	
Interest	122.78	
Junk Sales	1.50	
Profits on Gas Operations	1,417.37	
Profits on Electric Operations	42,404.57	
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>43,966.75</u>
SURPLUS		<u>13,351.05</u>
		<u>\$30,615.70</u>

COST OF GAS IN HOLDER

The entire cost of the gas in the holder was \$72,366.16

The gas manufactured during the year amounted to 76,614,680 cubic feet, making the average cost of gas in the holder 94.4c per 1000 cubic feet.

COST OF GAS TO THE CONSUMER

The cost of gas delivered to the consumer is made up as follows:

Production cost	\$72,366.16
Transmission and Distribution	9,534.67
Commercial expenses	3,524.59
General and Miscellaneous Expense	16,882.18
New Business Expense	212.48
Interest on Bonds	2,889.92
Bonds and Notes	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	825.11
Total	\$112,235.11

Gas delivered to consumers amounted to 62,347,700 cubic feet so that the average total cost of gas delivered to the consumers was \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet, for all classes of gas service.

COST OF ELECTRICITY ON SWITCH BOARD

The cost of electricity on the switchboard amounted to \$42,876.18. The electricity delivered to the board amounted to 1,650,821 kilowatt hours, or at a cost on our switchboard of 2.597 cents per kilowatt hour.

COST OF ELECTRICITY TO CONSUMER

Cost on Switchboard	\$42,876.18
Transmission and Distribution—Expense	9,260.94
Utilization Expense	2,880.12
Commercial and General Expense	3,524.61
New Business	212.49
General and Miscellaneous	13,332.89
Interest on Bonds	2,657.71
Bonds	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	811.23
Total	\$83,056.17

The electricity delivered to the consumers amounted to 1,263,410 kilowatt hours, so that the cost of electricity delivered to the consumers was 6.573 cents, for all classes of service.

PRICE OF GAS

The price of gas up to November 1923 was based on a sliding scale. From that period on, it has been changed to \$1.70 per 1000 cubic feet net.

PRICE ON ELECTRICITY

The price of electricity has been 12c gross and 11c net. This price is still in existence.

POWER SCHEDULE

The monthly charge consists of two accounts. First a service charge of 50c per month per horse power of connected load: second a current charge of:

8c per K. W. H. for the first 100 K. W. Hrs.
6.5c per K. W. H. for the next 300 K. W. Hrs.
5.5c per K. W. H. for the next 1000 K. W. Hrs.
4.5c per K. W. H. for the next 3000 K. W. Hrs.
3.5c per K. W. H. for the next 10000 K. W. Hrs.
2.5c per K. W. H. for all additional K. W. Hrs.

DISCOUNT

There is a discount of 10% on all power bills except minimum bills if paid 15 days from date.

HORSE POWER

The charge for house power is \$2.00 per month minimum charge, or first 20 kilowatt hours at 10c. Four cents per kilowatt hour for the remainder.

DISCOUNT

There is a discount of 10% on all house power bills except minimum bills if paid 15 days from date.

PLANT

Meaning all the fixed assets, land, buildings, machinery and equip-

ment, mains, services, gas meters, lines, transformers, electric meters and street lights; that is, "it includes the plant proper or the works, together with the distributing systems."

During the past year replacements and additions have been made as follows:

COAL GAS BENCHES

The coal gas bench No. 2, a unit consisting of six retorts, has been refilled by contract awarded to the Russell Engineering Company of St. Louis, Mo. in competitive bids from several companies. This work was finished in the early part of the summer.

No. 1 bench which has been in continuous service for approximately 8 years, has been burned out and a similar contract for refilling was made with the same company. The work of erection is now in progress.

BOILER BLOW-OFF

The boiler blow-off is very badly designed and is about worn out. It should be replaced by a new one, and the latter should be designed to reduce the velocity of discharge and should be placed in a new location in the yard. Such a blow-off could probably be installed for \$500.00.

WATER GAS SET

Both water-gas sets have demonstrated their fitness and desirability in that for 20 days in the month of May, due to a breakdown in the operative machinery connected with the coal gas production, the town was supplied entirely from the water-gas production. However, it is noted that the so-called new set, purchased in 1921, has not the efficiency of the older set and it is recommended that a six foot set be substituted therefore when ever possible.

An additional exhauster has been placed in the water-gas house for standby and alternative service. This is of the nature of an addition yet not so entirely in that it was reclaimed from the coal gas equipment by the purchase of a new engine from the Troy Engine Company and changing and repairing of the old exhaust unit. This makes a very desirable condition. Previously the one exhausted did all the work all the time with very little opportunity for making needed adjustments and repairs.

COAL HOIST

A coal hoist such as has been installed with the new water-gas set, should be installed for the old water-gas set. This will cost about \$400.

SETTLING TANK

A settling tank arranged with baffle plates to retard the flow of water, oil, and tar from the water-gas should be installed to prevent further contamination of Lake Quannapowitt. This could probably be done for about \$1,500.00.

ENGINES

For years the plant has not had adequate means of handling the tar and residual of the gas production. With the operation of water-gas, by-product was much increased. This tar has been collected in wells which were not adequate, and so over flowed into the water course and thence to the lake and caused an unsightly and filthy condition. A small pump has been bought at a very reasonable figure and the tar placed in storage tanks, and the tank cars and wagons and the source of annoyance removed from the water course.

The small exhaustor in the purifier house on the coal gas equipment was replaced by another new and larger machine, the other was salvaged and placed in the water-gas house. (see above.)

A Rotary Displacement meter from the Connorsville Blower Works has been installed in lieu of the wet meter which measured the gas from the plant to the holder. This old meter had worn out and the new meter is the newest type of measuring device in station meters.

RECOMMENDATIONS—GAS

Gas main extensions in the following locations are recommended for the coming year, to cost approximately.

North Ave. from Albion St. to Armory St., 600 ft, 10 in C. I. pipe @ \$2.00	\$1,200.00
Main St. from North Ave. to Charles St. 1100 ft. Steel pipe @ 1.60	1,760.00
Nahant St. from Main St. to Birch Hill Ave. 800 ft 4 in Steel Pipe @ 1.25	1,080.00
Birch Hill Ave. from Nahant St. to Summer St. 350 ft. 4 in Steel pipe @ 1.35	475.00
Farm St. Water St. to Nahant St. 1,650 ft.	

Nahant St. Farm St. to Oak St.	1,400 ft.	
Oak St. Nahant St. to Greenwood Ave.	3,500 ft.	
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	6,550 ft. 3 in.	
Steel Pipe @ 1.25		8,200.00
Spaulding St. & Lake Ave from Church St. to the end		
850 ft. 3 in. Steel Pipe @ 1.25		1,060.00
Vernon St. Water St. to Otis St. 850 ft. 4 in Steel Pipe @ 1.35		1,545.00
Pleasant St, Vernon St. to 3 in on Pleasant St. 450 ft		
4 in Steel Pipe @ 1.35		610.00
Nahant St. from Valley St to Hart St. 1000 ft. 11¼ in		
Steel Pipe @ 60 cents		600.00
Walton's on Main St. to		
Quannapowitt Park— 2350 ft. 3 in. Pipe)		\$2,950
Quannapowitt Park — 1000 ft. 2 in. Pipe)		
Wyoma Street — 600 ft. 2 in. Pipe)		
Johnson Avenue — 300 ft. 2 in. Pipe)		2,900
Range Avenue — 200 ft. 2 in. Pipe)		
Winnisimmett Avenue — 400 ft. 2 in. Pipe)		
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		\$5,850.00

SMOKE STACK

The steel smoke stack on the boiler house will have to be renewed this coming year as the one in use is seriously impaired. Last year some 18 ft. were removed from the top on account of erosion; this makes the stack too short for effective draft and also causes a great deal of unconsumed carbon to pass off in the air to the annoyance of the near-by residents. Estimated cost for the stack to be \$600.00 delivered and erected.

MAINS

During the year 1923, the length of mains was increased by 1,425 ft. at a cost of approximately \$1200.00 which is made up as follows:

Cooper Street, 210 feet, 1½ in
 Green Street, 90 feet, 1½ in
 Wakefield Ave., 550 feet, 1½ in.
 Sefffield Road, 200 feet, 4 in.
 Swain Place, 50 feet, 2 in.
 Converse St. 225 feet, 3 in.
 Richardson Ave. 100 feet, 3 in.

GAS SERVICES

There have been installed during the year 1923, 100 new services at a cost of \$2,442.22.

GAS METERS

At the beginning of the year there were 2,967 gas meters in use. This Department installed 110 meters, additional, making a total in use as of December 31st, 1923, 3,077. There were bought during the year 1923, 123 new meters at a cost of \$1,503.58.

LAND—ELECTRIC

In order to have a suitable place to build the new sub-station, it was found necessary to purchase land near the center of distribution. This was obtained on Wakefield Avenue.

STRUCTURES—ELECTRIC

A new Sub-Station has been installed on Wakefield Avenue. This contract was awarded to the C. H. Whitcomb Company of Boston. The contract price was \$14,354.00. This building has just been completed.

SUB-STATION EQUIPMENT

In order to be able to supply the consumers of Wakefield with better service, new electrical equipment is being installed in the new Sub-Station. This contract was let to the Carleton-Mace Company. The work is now in process of completion.

OVERHEAD LINES

During the year the department installed 348 new lighting services in the town at a cost of \$7,519.48.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

During the year 1923, it was found necessary to install underground lighting from West Water Street to Richardson Street. The cost also includes the change of lighting of four old street fixtures onto iron poles. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston has laid a duct line from the Woburn Station to our new Sub-Station on Wakefield Avenue.

TRANSFORMERS

We purchased during the year, 26 new transformers at a cost of \$4,688.34.

ELECTRIC METERS

At the beginning of the year we had 2,354 electric meters in use in the town. We have installed since that period, 446 meters, making a total in use as of December 31st, 2800 meters. We also purchased during the year 480 meters at a cost of \$4,694.94.

STREET LIGHTS

During the year 1923, there were installed 27 additional street lights at a cost of \$2,219.14.

APPENDIX

Physical Date

	As of December 31		
	1921	1922	1923
Feet of mains in use	222,642	237,448	238,373
Gas meters in use	2,854	2,967	3,077
Coal Gas made (cubic ft.)	37,902,000	33,221,000	30,929,070
Water Gas made (cubic ft.)	26,109,000	39,951,000	45,685,610
Gas bought	none	none	none
Gas Total (cubic ft.)	64,011,000	69,172,000	76,614,680
Gas sold (cubic ft.)	49,129,000	56,144,000	62,572,200
Feet of wire in use	1,100,495	1,229,181	1,301,148
Electric meters in use	1,964	2,354	2,800
Street lights	648	679	708
Electricity purchased (K.W.H.)	1,104,508	1,406,440	1,650,821
Electricity sold for light (K.W.H.)	445,694	551,025	705,558
Electricity sold for power (K.W.H.)	297,440	316,834	338,148
Electricity used for street lights (K. W. H.)	126,731	193,713	219,704
Hours operated, square lights	3,344	3,863	3,899
Hours operated, other lights	3,344	3,863	3,899
Average cubic feet of gas used per meter per year		19,293	20,335
Average K. W. H. used per meter per year			260.93

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DEPRECIATION FUND

Receipts

1923			
January	Depreciation Allowance	\$ 767.69	
March	“ “	1,595.40	
May	“ “	1,595.40	
September	“ “	3,190.76	
November	“ “	2,393.07	
Sale of junk		168.86	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>\$9,741.18</u>

Payments

February	Payments	1,079.52	
March	“	642.16	
April	“	56.85	
May	“	595.73	
June	“	200.34	
July	“	1,186.28	
August	“	781.38	
September	“	21.30	
October	“	61.75	
November	“	21.93	
December	“	208.42	
Transfer		210.02	
Transfer		39.40	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			5,105.13
CASH ON HAND—December 31, 1923			4,636.05
			<u>\$9,741.18</u>

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Receipts

1923

January, On hand	\$ 11.79	
Sale of Plant	91.50	
March Sale of Plant	13.00	
April Sale of Plant	15.50	
Bond Issue	50,000.00	
May Sale of Plant	271.25	
June Sale of Plant	114.70	
July Sale of Plant	404.10	
August Sale of Plant	176.50	
Bond Issue	55,000.00	
September Sale of Plant	44.50	
October Sale of Plant	585.00	
November Sale of Plant	456.00	
Allowance for 1923	7,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$114,683.84

PAYMENTS

January	Payments	545.93	
February	"	1,696.20	
March	"	3,180.09	
April	"	797.30	
May	"	1,376.89	
June	"	2,485.77	
July	"	4,650.37	
August	"	2,913.75	
September	"	1,142.77	
October	"	3,488.83	
November	"	22,495.48	
December	"	10,610.90	
Transfer		1,457.58	
"		991.14	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			\$57,833.00
CASH ON HAND December 31, 1923			56,850.84
			\$114,683.84

Respectfully submitted

S. H. BROOKS, Manager.

Fire Alarm System

During the year the fire alarm system has been over-hauled and re-vamped. Circuit No. 1, has been rewired and relocated. A new whistle machine has been installed at the works on North Avenue to replace an older type. Several new boxes have been placed and old boxes repaired and placed in out lying districts.

It is proposed to install two new boxes of the non-interfering type and one new box of the regular type, and to repair and place salvaged boxes in new locations.

It is proposed to split the circuits in Greenwood and bring Circuit No. 4 into the Greenwood Hose House board aerial, to guard against interruption of the underground by lightning.

It is estimated that these additions, changes and substitutions, material and labor, will cost approximately \$2,700.00.

S. H. BROOKS,

Supt. Fire Alarm System.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1923

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1923

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923		242,270.69
Chas. E. Walton, Taxes, Polls	18,299.00	
" " Personal	87,661.89	
" " Real Estate	475,567.40	
" " Dec. Ass.	35.00	581,563.29
" " Moth Ass.		2,074.55
" Sewers Apportioned	1,865.36	
" Sewers not app.	682.63	2,547.99
" Sidewalk asses.		2,732.19
" Tax certifications		37.00
" interest on taxes		9,830.89
" Interest Collector's balance		418.19
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas. tax titles		168.97
" Interest on deposits		6,366.68
" Interest tax deeds		73.63
" Interest on bonds (accrued)		844.07
" Interest Library Bld. Fund		859.31
" Interest Trust Funds		816.95
" Premium on loans		2,097.67
" Teachers' Fund		5,424.25
" Library Bld. Fd. (contribution)		28,077.45
" Interest Beebe Lib. Fds.		1,981.11

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Comm. of Mass. Income Tax	36,464.66	
" Corporation Tax	31,009.20	
" St. Ry. Tax	1,028.18	
" National Bank Tax	1,053.52	
" Soldiers Exemption	366.20	
" Civilan War Poll Tax	24.00	
" Burial of paupers	15.00	69,960.76
Middlesex County, dog licenses		1,045.25
Board of Selectmen, liquor licenses	3.00	
" Junk licenses	250.00	
" Pedlers licenses	70.00	
" Pool, bowling licenses	40.00	
" 2nd hand dealers	30.00	
" Motor vehicle dealers lic.	200.00	
" Jitney Bus licenses	102.00	
" all other	14.00	709.00
Police Dept. court fines		1,951.00
Fire Dept.		198.20
Sealer, Weights and Measures		138.33
Moth Dept.		85.60
Town Hall		560.00
Shelving in old Library		35.00
Health Dept. contagious diseases	40.50	
" Milk licenses	32.00	
" other licenses	27.00	99.50
Highway Dept. damage to roller	22.85	
" cost of drain	305.00	
" cleaning brook	628.81	
" Main St. (State)	8,900.00	
" Main St. (County)	8,900.00	
" Water St. (State)	3,800.00	
" Water St. (County)	3,800.00	26,356.66
Poor Dept. Produce, pigs, stock	1,000.25	
" Board	439.00	
" miss from farm	847.60	
" re-imbursements	1,677.00	
" mothers aid	900.00	4,863.85
Comm. of Mass. State Aid	1,218.00	
" Military Aid	505.00	
" Soldiers burials	137.09	1,860.09
School Dept. Tuition State Wards	2,149.70	
" Tuition (Lynnfield)	3,422.28	
" Tuition	5,664.06	
" Smith-Hughes Fund	45.54	
" all others	339.77	11,621.35
Library Dept., fines etc.		600.05

Light Dept. electricity	104,367.68	
" gas	105,814.16	
" construction	2,172.05	
" depreciation	168.86	
" all others	21,946.17	234,468.92
Water Dept. rates	61,135.79	
" services	3,523.08	
" summons	100.40	
" Turn on	44.00	
" rent	360.00	65,163.27
Sewer Dept. connections		3,046.97
Cemetery Dept.		256.00
Various Temporary loans		425,000.00
School loans	196,700.00	
Sewer loan	15,000.00	
Highway loan	27,500.00	
Water loan	27,200.00	
Light loan	105,000.00	371,400.00
Planning board		6.71
Damages traffic sign		182.90
Refunds(Soldiers Relief)	12.00	
" (Compensation)	6.86	
" (Library Bld. Fd.)	662.86	
" (Water Dept.)	27.57	
" (Schools Dept.)	15.00	
" (Library Dept)	25.00	
" (Insurance)	682.12	1,431.41
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		\$2,109,227.70

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Moderator's Salary		\$ 25.00
<i>Selectmens' Dept.</i>		
Salaries of Board	500.00	
Department Expenses	400.00	900.00
Accounting Department		3,400.00
<i>Treasury Dept.</i>		
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00	
Dept. Expenses	550.00	1,550.00

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Collectors Dept.

Salary of Collector	1,000.00	
Dept. Expenses	700.00	1,700.00

Assessors Dept.

Salaries of Assessors	2,600.00	
Department Expenses	2,800.00	5,400.00

Town Clerks Dept.

Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Dept. Expenses	850.00	1,350.00

Vital Statistics		125.00
Election and Registration		1,200.00
Legal Dept.		1,200.00
Town Hall		5,400.00
Police Department		26,500.00
Fire Department	28,800.00	
Hydrant rental	6,850.00	
Fire Alarm	2,700.00	
Forest Warden	150.00	38,500.00
Moth Department		11,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.		325.00
Inspector of Buildings Dept.		750.00
Compensation Account		3,000.00

Health Department

Salaries of Board	300.00	
Dept. Expenses	7,000.00	
Care of Dumps	750.00	8,050.00
Inspector of Animals		200.00
Highways	59,015.00	
Construction	10,000.00	
Water Street	4,000.00	
Greenwood Street Widening	1,500.00	74,515.00

Poor Department

Salaries of Board	300.00	
Department Expenses	28,775.00	29,075.00

Soldiers Benefits

State Aid	2,000.00	
Military Aid	1,500.00	
Soldjers Relief	4,000.00	7,500.00

School Dept.	198,900.00	
Trade School	2,000.00	200,900.00
Library Dept.		9,750.00

Park and Cemetery Dept.

Salaries of Board	200.00	
Park Maintenance	3,850.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	750.00	
Elimination of weeds	500.00	5,300.00

Reserve Fund		2,500.00
Insurance Account		12,500.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,200.00
Street Lights		15,500.00

Water and Sewerage Dept.

Salaries of Commissioners	300.00	
Water Maintenance	31,000.00	
Water Construction	4,000.00	
Water Services	5,000.00	
Water Bonds	16,000.00	
Water Interest	6,113.75	62,413.75
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00	
Sewer Connections	5,000.00	7,500.00

Interest Account		41,000.00
Maturing Bond Account		38,500.00
Smith Pond Lot		1,000.00
Re-Modeling Town Hall		6,000.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	250.00	
Memorial Day, S. W. V.	100.00	
Memorial Day, Legion	150.00	500.00
Rent S. W. F. Headquarters	120.00	
Rent American Legion	660.00	780.00
Planning Board		2,000.00

State Charges

Refunds	58.84
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State Tax	31,680.00	
Charles River Basin, interest	589.35	
Charles River Basin, maintenance	993.13	
Charles River Basin, bonds	51.47	
Met. Parks Loan Fund	251.80	
Met. Parks Loan Fund Interest	1,798.34	
Met. Parks Loan maint.	5,064.41	
Met. Parks Loan bonds	86.22	
Met. Parks Loan No. 2.	59.37	
Met. Parks Loan interest	575.72	
Met. Parks Loan, maint	2,055.31	
Met. Parks Loan, bonds	192.86	
Met. Parks Loan (Nantasket)	330.60	
Wellington Bridge	18.50	
Met. Sewerage Loan Sinking Fund	3,298.27	
Met. Sewerage, interest	4,898.74	
Met. Sewerage, maint.	7,494.56	
Met. Sewerage bonds	520.66	
Civilian War Poll Tax	10,833.00	70,851.15
Middlesex County Tax		19,495.60
Overlay 1923		12,934.31
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Total		\$732,789.81

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	629,508.75
State purposes	70,851.15
County Purposes	19,495.60
Overlay, 1923	12,934.31

TAXES 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	48,585.07	
Re-assessments	22.75	
Added by Collector	314.77	
Cash Paid Treasurer		44,518.63
Abatements		3,368.47
Taken by town		1,035.49
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	48,922.59	48,922.59

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

TAXES 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	138,332.94	
Added Polls	10.00	
Re-Assessments	373.72	
Cash paid Treasurer		126,788.31
Abatements		3,244.03
Outstanding Dec. 31.		8,684.32
	<u>138,716.66</u>	<u>138,716.66</u>

TAXES 1923

Commitment	560,140.35	
Re-Assessments	513.61	
Cash paid Treasurer		409,664.68
Abatements		10,728.11
Outstanding Dec. 31		140,261.17
	<u>560,653.96</u>	<u>560,653.96</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	35.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		35.00
	<u>35.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	218.14	
Cash paid Treasurer		210.28
Abatements		7.86
	<u>218.14</u>	<u>218.14</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	620.70	
Cash paid Treasurer		620.70
	<u>620.70</u>	<u>620.70</u>

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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1923

Commitment	1,820.04	
Re-Assessment	8.50	
Cash Paid Treasurer		1,244.07
Abatements		9.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		575.47
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	1,828.54	1,828.54
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SEWER ASSESSMENT, 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	411.19	
Cash paid Treasurer		380.93
Abatements		30.26
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	411.19	411.19
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS, 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	677.18	
Re-Assessment	8.44	
Cash paid Treasurer		620.48
Abatements		44.85
Outstanding Dec. 31		20.29
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	685.62	685.62
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SEWER ASSESSMENT. 1923

Commitment	1,226.68	
Re-Assessment	34.97	
Cash		668.50
Abatement		34.97
Outstanding Dec. 31		558.18
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	1,261.65	1,261.65
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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT, 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	97.74	
Cash paid Treasurer		97.74
	<u>97.74</u>	<u>97.74</u>

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	440.55	
Cash paid Treasurer		378.48
Outstanding Dec. 31		62.07
	<u>440.55</u>	<u>440.55</u>

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT 1923

Commitment	759.67	
Cash paid Treasurer		333.55
Outstanding Dec. 31		426.12
	<u>759.67</u>	<u>759.67</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENT (not apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	362.70	
Commitment	591 .08	
Cash		682.63
Outstanding Dec. 31		271.15
	<u>953.78</u>	<u>953.78</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENT (apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	4,186.21	
Commitment	4,917.57	
Cash paid Treasurer		195.45
Abatements		200.88

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Committed to Collector		1.027.46
Outstanding Dec. 31,		7,679.99
	<u>9,103.78</u>	<u>9,103.78</u>

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding	6,177.56	
Various Depts.	6,165.21	
Charge Off		6,177.56
Outstanding Dec. 31		6,165.21
	<u>12,342.77</u>	<u>12,342.77</u>

COMM. OF MASS. (State Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1923	1,218.00	
Payments 1923	1,020.00	
Cash from State		1,218.00
Due from State Dec. 31		1,020.00
	<u>2,238.00</u>	<u>2,238.00</u>

COMM. OF MASS. (Military Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1. 1923	505.00	
1/2 Payments 1923	500.00	
Cash from State		505.00
Due from State Dec. 31		500.00
	<u>1,005.00</u>	<u>1,005.00</u>

COMM. OF MASS. (Soldiers Burial)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1923	83.00	
Payments 1923	136.42	
Cash from State		137.09
Due from State Dec. 31		82.33
	<u>219.42</u>	<u>219.42</u>

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

WATER DEPT. (Services)

Outstanding	365.24	
Commitment	3,485.10	
Cash		3,523.08
Abatements		7.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		320.26
	<u>3,850.34</u>	<u>3,850.34</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	22,027.14	
Commitment	244,570.18	
Cash paid Treasurer		234,468.92
Discounts		9,172.39
Outstanding Dec. 31		22,956.01
	<u>266,597.32</u>	<u>266,597.32</u>

TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	13,865.64	
Taken by Town 1923	2,291.43	
Re-demptions		168.97
Re-leased		65.18
Outstanding		15,922.92
	<u>16,157.07</u>	<u>16,157.07</u>

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (not apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	1,430.09	
Commitment	2,150.32	
Cash paid Treasurer		1,922.42
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,657.99
	<u>3,580.41</u>	<u>3,580.41</u>

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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT (apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	2,741.71	
Commitment	981.95	
Committed to Collector		626.72
Outstanding Dec. 31		3,096.94
	<u>3,723.66</u>	<u>3,723.66</u>

OVERLAY 1921

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	2,922.72	
Abatements	3,847.29	
Overdraft from Revenue		6,770.01
	<u>6,770.01</u>	<u>6,770.01</u>

OVERLAY 1922

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		2,516.60
Abatements	3,244.03	
Overdraft Dec. 31		727.43
	<u>3,244.03</u>	<u>3,244.03</u>

OVERLAY 1923

Commitment		12,934.70
Abatements	10,728.11	
Correcting entry	39	
Balance Dec. 31	2,206.20	
	<u>12,934.70</u>	<u>12,934.70</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		200,000.00
Borrowed		425,000.00
Payments	475,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
	<u>625,000.00</u>	<u>625,000.00</u>

Appropriation Accounts

MODERATOR'S SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation	25.00
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DEBIT

Theodore Eaton	25.00	
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	25.00	25.00
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Selectmen's Department

SALARY ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	500.00
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DEBIT

Arthur L. Gardner, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Chas. F. Young, sec. 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb, 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur L. Evans, 10 mo.	83.33	
Albert K. Comins, 10 mo.	83.33	
Forrest A. Seavey, 2 mo.	16.67	
Edgar H. Peterson, 2 mo.	16.67	500.00
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	500.00	500.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			400.00
	DEBIT		
Printing, Postage, Advertising			
H. M. Dolbeare	242.83		
H. B. McArdle	9.35		
Birmingham Pen Co.	4.50	256.68	
Telephone			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		69.11	
All others			
T. G. O'Connell P. M.	2.40		
L. L. McMaster	.85		
Ada L. Weiss	15.75		
R. W. Reynolds	10.00		
A. E. Newcomb, perambulation	5.00		
H. A. Simonds, use auto	5.00	39.00	
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		364.79	
Balance to Revenue		35.21	
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		400.00	400.00
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Accounting Department

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			3,400.00
Transfer from Misc.			99.92
	DEBIT		
H. A. Simonds, 12 mo.		2,200.00	
Clerk Hire			
Ida L. Weiss	27.60		
Ethel M. Scamman	36.20		
Clara L. Brownell	3.00	66.80	
Postage and Printing			
H. B. McArdle	13.75		
H. M. Dolbeare	119.20		
Commonwealth of Mass.	9.77		
George W. Abbott	1,090.40	1,233.12	
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		3,499.92	3,499.92
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Treasury Department

TREASURY DEPT.

Salary of Treasurer

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,000.00
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DEBIT

Arthur H. Boardman, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	550 00
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DEBIT

Paymaster		
C. E. Walton	200.00	
Postage and Printing		
James T. Towhill Co.	24.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	14.50	
H. B. McArdle	6.75	
Commonwealth of Mass.	3.26	48.51
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell		50.00
All others		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	125.00	
Thomas Leighton Jr.	73.70	198.70
		<u>497.21</u>
Balance to Revenue		52.79
		<u>550.00</u>
		<u>550.00</u>

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,000.00
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DEBIT

C. E. Walton, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

Collector's Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation	700.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous	31.35

DEBIT

Clerk Hire		
Geneva J. Heath	99.20	
Ethel M. Scamman	45.00	
Alma Greenleaf	28.80	173.00
Postage and Printing		
H. B. McArdle	3.45	
H. M. Dolbeare	315.49	
T. G. O'Connell P. M.	62.16	
James T. Towhill Co.	1.75	382.85
All others		
T. G. O'Connell P. M.	2.25	
F. H. Hackett P. M.	.75	
J. T. Towhill Co.	21.50	
Young Sign Studio	1.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	150.00	175.50
	<u>731.35</u>	<u>731.35</u>

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors

CREDIT

Appropriation		2,600.00
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DEBIT

Samuel T. Parker, Chair. 12 mo.	866.66		
George H. Stowell, sec. 12 mo.	966.68		
Charles A. Cheney, 12 mo.	766.66	2,600.00	
		<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>

Assessor's Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation		2,800.00
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Transfer from Miscellaneous		38.37
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DEBIT

Assistant Assessors		220.50	
Clerk Hire		1,865.46	
Postage and Printing			
L. L. McMaster	.95		
H. B. McArdle	16.50		
H. M. Dolbeare	531.00		
G. W. Abbott	37.00		
Library Bureau	14.46		
Edward A. Marks	.80	600.71	
Car Fares, Teams, etc.			
Teams as per pay role	3.50		
L. M. Jenkins	20.00		
Scott A. Bullard	36.38	59.88	
Telephone			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		30.03	
All others			
T. G. O'Connell P. M.	1.80		
F. H. Hackett P. M.	.60		
Robert Glass	2.00		
David Guarnaccia	15.00		
L. L. Applin	27.39		
Used Car Statistical Bureau	15.00	61.79	
		<u>2,838.37</u>	<u>2,838.37</u>

Legal Department

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous	22.17

DEBIT

M. E. S. Clemons, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
Damages		
M. E. S. Clemons, Atty	125.00	
All others		
H. A. Simonds, serving notices	11.00	
M. E. S. Clemons, sundries	44.42	
Cass & Edwards	1.25	
Bourdon Studio	27.00	
Ida L. Weiss	.60	
Herbert C. Blackmer	12.90	97.17
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	1,222.17	1,222.17
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Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation	500.00
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Debit

Frederick S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	500.00	
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	500.00	500.00
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TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

	Credit		850.00
Appropriation	Debit		
Recording Fees			
F. S. Hartshorne		533.00	
Clerk Hire			
Geneva J. Heath	117.80		
Margaret V. Hurley	13.00	130.80	
Postage and Printing			
H. B. McArdle	5.25		
H. M. Dolbeare	106.79		
G. W. Abbott	21.21		
T. H. Ball	.96		
T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	2.00		
G. H. Flint	1.75		
Geo. E. Damon Co.	1.10	139.42	
Telephone			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		31.60	
All Others			
T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	3.00		
H. B. McArdle	5.00		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	4.00		
Robert Glass	2.00		
F. H. Hackett, P. M.	1.00	15.00	
		849.82	
Balance to Revenue		.18	
		850.00	850.00

VITAL STATISTICS

	Credit		125.00
Appropriation	Debit		
Various persons, birth returns	80.25		
Various persons, death returns	35.00	115.25	
		115.25	
Balance to Revenue		9.75	
		125.00	125.00

Election and Registration

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
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DEBIT

Fred E. Bunker, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
F. S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	125.00	
James F. Curley, 12 mo.	100.00	
Patrick J. Kelley, 12 mo.	100.00	425.00
Postage and Printing		
H. M. Dolbeare	145.98	
G. W. Abbott	12.75	158.73
Meals		
J. L. Barnard	26.25	
Royal Lunch	4.00	30.25
Car Fares, Teams, etc.		
Edward J. Barrett		5.25
Care of Booths		
H. S. Parker	3.50	
Eugene Lenner	8.00	
Geo. F. Leach	3.00	14.50
Election Officers		
Various Persons, March		294.00
		927.73
Balance to Revenue		272.27
	1,200.00	1,200.00

Town Hall

CREDIT

Appropriation	5,400.00
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DEBIT

H. S. Parker, janitor 12 mo.	1,467.09	
Maurice Walsh, asst, janitor	72.63	
Mr. Logan, vacation janitor	30.00	1,569.72
Fuel		
Thomas Hickey	434.06	
Curley Bros.	1,004.40	1,438.46
Light		
Light Dept.		967.70
Janitor's Supplies		
N. E. Towel Supply Co.	8.00	
Mass. State Prison	14.60	
G. H. Worcester & Co.	26.78	
Gurney Heater Mfg. Co.	2.44	
Geo. T. Johnson Co.	24.26	
H. I. Dallman Co.	5.73	
G. H. Taylor Co.	17.50	
S. A. Dennison Co.	37.50	
Knox & Morse	7.42	
A. C. Verge	8.50	
C. B. Dolge Co.	48.60	
E. E. Gray Co.	8.60	
Stimpson & Co.	10.30	220.23
Repairs		
G. H. Taylor	280.33	
D. Dudley	31.81	
Craegulator Service Co.	93.45	
Louis Tecce	4.50	
A. T. Sederquest Co.	219.21	
Edward B. Nye	5.00	
Pettingell Andrews Co.	8.97	
Chas L. Auld	236.25	
G. W. Smith	41.42	
W. T. MacAlpine	12.37	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	17.00	
G. W. Beasley	30	

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Hugh Morgan	11.50	
Wanamaker & Feindel	1.00	963.11

All others

Boston & Maine Railroad	1.53	
American Ry. Express Co.	1.18	
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	31.20	
G. H. Taylor Co.	8.31	
Water Dept.	136.50	
N. E. Towel Supply Co.	12.80	
A. B. Comins	1.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	4.00	
C. M. Warner	6.00	
Edward B. Nye	5.00	208.02

Balance to Revenue

5,367.24

32.76

5,400.00

5,400.00

Police Department

CREDIT

Appropriation

26,500.00

DEBIT

James J. Pollard, Chief, 12 mo.	2,500.00
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Permanent Patrolmen

James A. McFadden, 12 mo.	1,825.00
Frank H. Robinson, 12 mo.	1,825.00
Fred J. Black, 12 mo.	1,825.00
John A. Peterson 12 mo.	1,825.00
Joseph L. Preston, 12 mo.	1,825.00
Eugene P. McDonnell	1,775.00
John G. Gates, 12 mo.	1,825.00

Gro. B. DeRoche, 12 mo.	1,825.00	
Hardy F. Russell, 12 mo.	1,825.00	
Peter Curley, 12 mo.	1,825.00	18,200.00

Special Officers

Gervase V. Stanley	847.50	
James F. Hartnett	423.00	
Aloysius P. Butler	240.00	
Wm. L. Young	122.09	
Henry DeRoche	78.25	
William Jack	37.75	
Charles Riley	95.25	
Joseph Fazio	9.40	
John D. Shanahan	13.00	
Other Officers	285.00	2,151.24

Auto Expense

David T. Barry	1,471.66	
Wakefield Garage	128.50	
Barrett Taxi. Service	6.00	
E. G. McLain	2.00	
Scott A. Bullard	2.00	
Edward G. MacDonald	3.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	10.00	
Edward K. Flodd	32.00	1,655.16

Equipment

G. H. Taylor Co.	23.15
Traffic Signal Co.	45.00
H. B. McArdle	64.50
Chas J. Martin	2.50
Edward S. Hitchcock	31.16
D. J. Duane	25.00
L. O. Peabody	48.50
Lyon Metalic Mfg. Co.	91.92
Otto Johnson & Co.	7.50
Gilby Stencil Co.	80.00
Edward G. Nagle	4.09
Giles Bros.	5.50
R. W. Reynolds	9.00
U. S. Rubber Co.	25.64
Iver Johnson Co.	48.99
Bowser & Co.	1.00

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J. W. Grace	1.25	
Holland Hardware Co.	15.03	
Young Sign Studio	5.00	
DeVeau Bros.	66.00	
G. W. Beasley	1.20	
M. Lensky & Bros.	6.00	
Hill, Smith & Co.	16.55	
People's Clothing Store	18.00	
A. F. Sederquest & Co.	10.88	658.36

Postage and Printing

H. B. McArdle	26.15	
L. L. McMaster	47.84	
H. M. Dolbeare	78.50	
G. W. Abbott	32.75	
Dept. of Public Safety	1.45	186.69

Telephone

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	348.72
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All others

F. A. Simonds M. D. Est.	3.00
Bonney & Dutton	25.32
Auto List Publishing Co.	35.00
G. H. Taylor	1.85
W. J. Sweeney M. D.	18.00
James J. Pollard	203.66
Underwood Typewriter Co.	3.55
Harry Mortimer	11.85
A. W. McGarry Co.	4.16
Palmer Corbett	6.00
Bourdon Studio	26.50
Otto Johnson & Co.	16.00
Hygienic Fibre Co.	11.88
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	11.65
American Gas Accumulator Co.	1.06
C. L. Sopher M. D.	4.00
H. A. Feindel	1.89
Laurence C. Luken	3.00
C. L. Auld	9.70
C. E. Allison M. D.	3.00
Clifford Mortimer	23.55
A. B. Comins	.25

Dana Dudley	4.60		
Young Sign Studio	13.50		
C. E. Montague, M. D.	11.00		
J. T. Paine	4.54		
John G. Gates	6.40		
Tredinnick Studio	2.00		
E. P. McDonnell	6.20		
Salvatore Lacarte	10.00		
Sabastino Cavaliere	25.00		
Holland Hardware Co.	1.20		
Wakefield Laundry	1.50		
Edward G. Nagle	1.00		
Edwin H. Wells, M. D.	9.00		
H. M. Dolbeare	18.00		
Clement High	15.00		
R. N. Frost	5.60		
A. T. Sederquest Co.	5.05		
Boothby Specialty Shop	2.70	567.16	
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		26,267.33	
Balance to Revenue		232.67	
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		26,500.00	26,500.00
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Fire Department

CREDIT

Appropriation 28,800.00

DEBIT

Fred D. Graham, Chief 12 mo. 2,200.00

Permanent Men

William H. Tyzzer	1,825.00
George F. Leach	1,825.00
Clifford E. Jacobs	1,825.00
George Sederquest	1,825.00

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Robert P. McDonald	1,825.00	
H. A. Russell	1,825.00	
A. C. McGrath	1,825.00	
J. A. Findley	1,825.00	
John F. Coakley	1,599.50	
J. W. O'Donnell	1,599.50	17,799.00

Pay-Roll (Call Men)		4,556.75
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Equipment and Repairs

Wanamaker & Feindel	12.80	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	97.43	
D. E. Foley	12.00	
Underwriters Equipment Co	358.60	
Interstate Machine Co.	35.00	515.83

Auto Expenses

Belcher Machine Co.	30.13	
Wanamaker & Feindel	34.95	
Standard Oil Co.	305.27	
David T. Barry	151.36	
White Co.	68.13	
Joseph J. Hughes	25.00	
Liberty Auto Parts Co.	10.00	
Norton Sq. Auto Parts Co.	426.97	
Lynn Auto Wrecking Co.	14.00	
Lauder Welding Co.	15.00	
Martin Bros.	152.80	
The Livingston Co.	7.64	
Scotland-Derry	57.50	
Young Sign Studio	20.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	17.04	
Arthur J. Burke	47.16	
W. W. Wilder	19.15	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	7.00	
Gifford Supply Co.	9.00	
Winship, Boit Co.	7.50	
M. O'Keefe Store	1.08	
Charles W. Classen	228.20	1,654.88

Fuel and Light

Light Dept.	177.37
Thomas Hickey	98.00

Curley Bros.	476.90	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	2.80	755.07

Maintenance of Buildings

Charles L. Auld	16.76	
M. O'Keefe	4.44	
E. S. Holland	77.35	
Mary Hurley Est.	84.00	
Lead Line Iron Pipe Co.	4.81	
G. H. Taylor	91.01	
Wakefield Laundry	86.70	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	74.92	
L. B. R. Gray	225.00	
Water Dept.	54.60	
Heaney Mfg. Co.	9.31	
Gifford Supply Co.	16.00	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	2.41	
James F. Hurtin	10.59	
Light Dept.	46.00	
W. M. Foley	4.00	
T. H. Holoway & Son	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00	
Bowser & Co.	24.30	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	13.37	
Boothbys Specialty Shop	3.75	
James A. Riley	7.00	
Edward E. Lee Co.	12.63	
The Cudahy Packing Co.	4.41	883.36

Office Expenses

H. M. Dolbeare	34.75	
L. L. McMaster	3.15	37.90

All others

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	96.90	
Atlantic Awning Co.	6.00	
Charles L. Auld	4.19	
S. Berry & Son	130.00	
Cotters Express	1.35	
American Ry. Express Co.	1.51	
Eastern Drug Co.	17.30	
B. & M. Railroad	1.35	
Wanamaker & Feindel	2.95	

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Bonney & Dutton	8.65		
George H. Taylor Co.	1.15		
Lakeside Cemetery Corp.	3.00		
Edward B. Nye	3.00		
Wakefield Ice Co.	12.50		
William J. Lee	39.00		
F. D. Graham	15.41	344.26	
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		28,747.05	
Balance to Revenue		52.95	
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		28,800.00	28,800.00
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Hydrant Rental

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			6,850.00
	DEBIT		
274 Hydrants @ 25.00		6,850.00	
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		6,850.00	6,850.00
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Forest Fires

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			150.00
	DEBIT		
As per Pay Roll		148.25	
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Balance to Revenue		1.75	
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		150.00	150.00
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Moth Department

CREDIT

Appropriation	11,500.00
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DEBIT

John A. Landry, Supt.	1,872.00	
E. J. McWhinnie, labor	1,426.36	
Louis Surrette, labor	1,299.18	
All others, labor	2,843.49	7,441.03
Trucks		229.89

Auto Expense

Geo. J. Heustis	25.00	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	80.07	
P. A. Boudrou	2.50	
Edward S. Hitchcock	57.25	
David T. Barry	83.63	
Kitfield Battery Co.	25.00	
Standard Oil Co.	94.33	
Atlantic Awning Co.	4.18	
Wakefield Garage	116.28	488.24

Hardware and Tools

Holland Hardware Co.	53.13	
The Hodges Co.	87.03	
Boston Coupling Co.	10.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel	1.60	
E. I. Purington	116.22	
W. E. Knox	21.70	
Belcher Machine Co.	1.96	
G. H. Taylor Co.	61.33	352.97

Insecticides

The Glidden Co.	950.40	
California Central Creameries	16.00	
B. & M. Railroad	29.21	995.61

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New Shed

Labor as per Pay Roll	93.64	
Lead Line Iron Pipe Co.	2.82	
Wilfred S. Ells	5.00	
W. E. Knox	36.36	
H. R. & E. R. Eastman	1,262.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	31.45	
H. A. Fiendel	37.50	
W. H. Frawley	8.00	
J. W. Grace Co.	29.08	1,505.85

All others

Cherry Hill Nurseries	141.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	14.65	
J. W. Grace Co.	14.89	
L. M. Jenkins	4.00	
W. E. Knox	.85	175.39
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		11,188.98
Balance to Revenue		311.02
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		11,500.00

Inspection of Buildings

CREDIT

Appropriation	750.00
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DEBIT

Frank J. Henkel, 12 mo.	750.00	
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Sealer of W. & M. Department

CREDIT

Appropriation	325.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous	59.86

DEBIT

James F. Henessey, 3 mo.	49.98	
James J. Devlin, 8 mo.	133.33	183.31
Teams, etc.		
James J. Devlin		120.00
Equipment		
James Ryan	7.30	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	9.80	
Gifford-Wood Co.	7.27	
Dover Stamping Co.	45.38	
George H. Taylor Co.	1.30	71.05
All others		
James F. Henessey	6.80	
H. M. Dolbeare	2.45	
A. B. Comins	.25	
American Ry. Express Co.	1.00	10.50
		<u>384.86</u>
		<u>384.86</u>

Compensation Department

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,000.00
Refunds	6.86

DEBIT

Light Dept.

Elizabeth F. Williams, compensation	520.00
Levi A. Muse, compensation	1,302.00

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John J. Loughlin, M. D.	6.00	
F. T. Woodbury, M. D.	1.50	1,829.50

Highway Dept.

Samuel Bennett, compensation	32.00	
C. L. Sopher, M. D.	14.85	
J. J. Loughlin, M. D.	7.00	
Charles E. Montague, M. D.	10.00	
Mass. General Hospital	5.00	68.85

Water Dept.

C. L. Sopher, M. D.	11.00	
Charles E. Montague, M. D.	16.00	
Jeremiah Murphy	20.57	
Carmelo Noto	91.47	
Industrial Accident Board	5.00	144.04

Moth Dept.

L. Marshall Crosby, M. D.	20.00	
Edward Farrington	230.86	
Charles E. Montague, M. D.	28.00	278.86

2,321.25

Balance to Revenue

685.61

3,006.86

3,006.86

Health Department

CREDIT

Salary of Board

Appropriation

300.00

DEBIT

Ernest E. Tyzzer, M. D. Chair. 12 mo.	100.00
Wesley S. Goodwin, 12 mo.	100.00

C. E. Montague, M. D. 12 mo.	100.00	300.00	
		300.00	300.00

Dept. Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation	7,000.00
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DEBIT

David Taggart, Health Officer	420.00
David Taggart, inspector of Plumbing	699.96
Carl M. Smith, Inspector of Milk	199.99
Palmer Corbette, Insp. of Slaughtering	141.50

Board and Treatment

J. W. Short	122.00	
Bonney & Dutton	9.95	
Margaret Collins	16.30	
Morse Esner	8.50	
E. W. Hancock	87.28	
A. F. Small	8.50	
Stone & Forsythe Co.	7.00	
Mass. General Hospital	5.30	
Westfield State Sanitorium	253.71	
Dept. Public Welfare	392.00	
North Reading State Sanitorium	352.00	
Lakeville State Sanitorium	150.28	
David Taggart	6.55	1,419.37

Dispensary (Tuberculosis)

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.36
Odd Fellows Association	429.00
Nellie Russell	1,366.60
Light Dept.	9.86
E. W. Hancock	8.68
Ira Richardson, M. D.	200.00
Bonney & Dutton	3.18
C. B. Dolge Co.	10.78
Gilson & Dayton	13.00
George W. Abbott	15.40

Boothby's Specialty Shop	4.89	
G. H. Taylor Co.	1.35	2,103.10

Contagious Diseases

E. G. McLain	26.00	
I. W. Richardson, M. D.	4.00	
International Chemical Co.	61.78	
City of Malden	220.00	
American Express Co.	2.10	
E. E. Gray Co.	4.42	
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	155.00	
Infants Hospital	10.90	484.20

Postage and Printing

G. W. Abbott	30.50	
H. W. Dubois & Co.	4.61	
Library Bureau	.86	35.97

All others

A. B. Comins	.25	
E. G. McLain	8.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.59	
William Doran	.50	
Stanley C. Goodwin	10.82	
William Brown	1.00	
George I. Flint	12.95	
Remington Typewriter Co.	1.50	
Charles Doyle	46.00	
C. A. Van Deiveer Jr.	.50	
James M. Gibbons	1.00	
Robert Owler	.50	
Herman Soule	.50	
Bonney & Dutton	5.66	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	3.27	
As per pay roll	248.63	
Scott A. Bullard	77.20	
Samuel Walsh	1.00	
H. A. Simonds	4.00	
M. A. Esner	16.50	
Lloyd Eldridge	.50	
E. F. Mahady Co.	5.25	
Light Dept.	1.10	
Albert Nutile	.50	

Albert Harman	.50		
Walter J. Crossman	1.00		
J. Laybolt	1.40		
John Collins	1.00		
Carter Ink Co.	7.35		
Giles Bros.	15.00		
David Taggart	1.00		
L. J. Peabody	7.50	489.47	
Care of Dumps			
Labor as per pay roll		80.75	
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		6,074.31	
Balance to Revenue		925.69	
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		7,000.00	7,000.00
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Care of Dumps

CREDIT

Appropriation	750.00
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DEBIT

Labor

Elmer Taggart	116.88	
Harold Buxton	116.88	233.76

All others

H. A. Feindel	37.94
W. E. Knox	6.25
Holland Hardware Co.	10.34
George H. Taylor Co.	2.25
Young Sign Studio	21.60
As per pay roll	6.36
Stanley C. Goodwin	48.33
Frank A. Fuller	11.95

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George I. Flint	25.50		
H. M. Dolbeare	36.23		
E. V. Yeuell	48.20	254.95	
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		488.71	
Balance to Revenue		261.29	
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		750.00	750.00
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Inspection of Animals

CREDIT

Appropriation 200.00

DEBIT

Palmer Corbette, 3 mo.	50.00		
Calvert H. Playdon, 9 mo.	150.00	200.00	
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		200.00	200.00
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Highway Department

CREDIT

Appropriation 59,015.00
Overdraft 315.00

DEBIT

William R. Thompson, Supt. 12 mo. 2,874.99

Labor

Various persons, as per payroll	9,957.63
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Teams and Trucks

Various persons, as per payroll	2,977.36
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Stable Expense

Wanamaker & Feindel	92.28	
Various persons	381.02	
Holland Hardware Co.	11.40	
Kirk Bros.	151.58	
A. B. McIntosh	56.25	
Light Dept.	6.33	
Thomas Hickey	61.74	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	9.42	
Ralph E. Cox	16.15	
F. E. Cutler	2.85	
A. C. Verge	1.90	
Curley Bros.	122.15	
Palmer Corbett	10.75	
Clark Bros.	97.50	
J. P. Cameron	232.55	
W. H. Grant	169.75	
R. L. Derby	401.49	
Standard Harness Co.	100.50	
C. E. Waning	247.36	
Frankil Tire Chain Co.	4.00	
Millerick & Muse	65.25	
J. Laybolt	.60	
Bonney & Dutton	4.95	
G. H. Taylor	15.50	2,263.27

Equipment, Repairs

N. E. Road Machine Co.	310.00
Eastern Tractors Co.	193.03
Peoples Clothing Co.	64.35
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	860.63
A. E. Carpenter & Co.	5,384.40
Boston & Maine Railroad	156.00
Holland Hardware Co.	9.93
Wanamaker & Feindel	29.15
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	10.09

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Good Roads Machine Co.	995.96	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	174.47	
Belcher Machine Co.	2.31	
Wanamaker & Feindel	11.15	
Palmer Corbett	20.00	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	13.50	
Clydsdale Steel Co.	40.63	
G. H. Taylor & Co.	.25	
Scott-Derry	1.50	8,277.35

Auto Expenses

P. A. Boudrou	81.80	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	113.75	
Standard Oil Co.	270.38	
David T. Barry	10.00	
Edward S. Hitchcock	3.95	
Corey Mfg. Co.	1.50	481.38

Oil and Tar.

American Tar Co.	2,236.75	
Standard Oil Co.	1,319.60	
Barber Asphalt Co.	222.82	
Tremount Oil Co.	1,396.50	
The Barrett Co.	1,118.75	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	125.00	
H. H. McGuire & Co.	93.75	
Light Dept.	726.00	7,239.17

Office Expenses

Ida L. Weiss	9.45	
G. W. Abbott	3.10	12.55

Patrol

H. I. Dallman Co.	42.28	
Labor as per pay roll	781.74	824.02

Sidewalks & Curbing

Labor as per pay roll	5,773.55	
Teams as per pay roll	1,342.66	
Waldo Bros & Bond Co.	78.75	
H. E. Fletcher Co.	2,620.30	

B. & M. Railroad	511.94	
Frankil Tire Chain Co.	28.00	
Howard S. Glynn	10.78	
H. A. Feindel	1,304.94	
G. H. Taylor Co.	15.49	
H. M. Dolbeare	3.80	
Charles Doyle	175.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	1.65	
Edward Hitchcock	3.54	
Wanamaker & Feindel	4.80	
J. W. Grace Co.	2.25	
David T. Barry	6.15	
J. Laybolt	.84	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	47.47	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	115.75	12,047.66

Snow and Ice Removal

Labor as per pay roll	4,365.00	
Teams as per pay roll	3,635.17	
N. E. Road Machine Co.	261.40	
Wanamaker & Feindel	73.25	
A. T. Bagness	1.20	
C. E. Waning	27.50	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	6.48	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	3.36	
David T. Barry	11.23	
N. E. Road Machine Co.	391.36	
Wanamaker & Feindel	440.50	
Standard Oil Co.	44.44	
A. T. Bagness	3.50	
A. C. Verge	1.80	
A. B. McIntosh	4.80	
A. E. Carpenter Co.	693.46	
Eastern Tractors Co.	209.01	
Belcher Machine Co.	67.03	
Scotland-Derry	6.65	
G. H. Taylor Co.	.79	
B. & M. Railroad	5.22	10,253.15

All others

Eastern Tractors Co.	202.96
Chas L. Auld	310.32
Young Sign Studio	289.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.53

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A. Michellini	12.00		
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	6.50		
A. B. Comins	17.30		
G. H. Taylor	10.13		
J. W. Grace Co.	3.69		
Bates Motor Sales Co.	85.00		
American Ry. Express Co.	11.30		
A. C. Purington & Co.	18.16		
B. & M. Railroad	84.17		
Water Dept.	6.00		
C. E. Waning	146.58		
P. J. Boudrou	98.55		
Holland Hardware Co.	13.71		
Thomas Hickey	115.36		
American Oil & Gasoline Co.	10.00		
Essex Trap Rock Co.	45.06		
Century Sign Co.	40.57		
C. M. White Iron Works	49.20		
L. E. Bennett	40.50		
Malden News Co.	5.00		
Whites Express	2.00		
Melrose Coal & Oil Co.	144.52		
Puritan Iron Works	201.00		
Moore Sand and Gravel Co.	77.22		
Standard Oil Co.	7.68		
Boston Elevated Railway Co.	26.00	2,121.26	
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		59,329.79	
Balance to Revenue		.21	
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		59,330.00	59,330.00
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CONSTRUCTION (Highway Dept.)

CREDIT

Appropriation	10,000.00
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DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	5,073.40	
Teams as per payroll	801.76	5,875.16

Material

N. E. Road Machine Co.	1,126.85	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	58.28	
B. & M. Railroad	10.76	
Butts & Ordway Co.	17.00	
Water Dept.	13.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	19.57	
R. J. Berke	51.46	
Pennsylvania Metal Co.	154.87	
G. H. Taylor Co.	25.45	
H. A. Feindel	40.01	
A. B. Comins	2.25	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	119.65	
C. M. White Iron Works	180.60	
Belcher Machine Co.	4.49	
Kirk Bros	7.56	
Thomas Hickey	314.09	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	.69	
Curley Bros.	66.60	
Clydesvale Steel Co.	120.00	
A. C. Purington & Co.	2.29	
American Oil & Gas Co.	10.00	
Connolley's Clothing Store	2.25	
DePont & Co.	2.60	
Holland Hardware Co.	3.45	
Wanamaker & Feindel	7.35	
Walter A. Bowman	11.00	
Eastern Tractors Co.	18.36	
Barber Asphalt Co.	1,722.00	
A. E. Carpenter & Co.	3.50	4,120.98
		<hr/> 9,996.14
Balance to Revenue		3.86
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WATER STREET (Highway Dept.)

CREDIT

Appropriation	4,000.00
Contribution (State)	3,800.00
Contribution (County)	3,800.00

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DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	3,932.54		
Teams as per payroll	889.23	4,821.77	
Materials			
N. E. Roads Machine Co.	800.00		
Waldo Bros & Bond Co.	85.80		
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	39.16		
B. & M. Railroad	1.12		
Water Dept.	10.60		
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00		
American Oil & Gas Co.	12.00		
Essex Trap Rock Co.	1,056.75		
W. W. Wright	737.78		
P. J. Boudrou.	15.75		
G. H. Taylor Co.	2.93		
Thomas Hickey	1,510.62		
Good Roads Machine Co.	84.00		
Holland Hardware Co.	7.45		
Fred C. Williams	152.00		
Wanamaker & Feindel	33.45		
Barber Asphalt	1,680.00		
L. E. Bennett	2.50		
C. H. Cunningham & Son Co.	15.00		
A. L. Smith Iron Works	33.56		
Boston Elevated Ry. Co.	201.40		
H. A. Feindel	90.75		
Buffalo-Springfield Co.	11.53	6,589.15	
		11,410.92	
Balance		189.08	
		11,600.00	11,600.00

MAIN STREET, LAKESIDE (Highway Dept.)

CREDIT

Appropriation	18,000.00
Contribution (State)	8,900.00
Contribution (County)	8,900.00
Overdraft	190.00

DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	15,804.15	
Teams as per payroll	5,405.92	21,210.07

Materials

Butts & Ordway Co.	156.86
Water Dept.	20.40
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00
R. J. Berke	50.02
Belcher Machine Co.	11.77
Thomas Hickey	2,174.39
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	.95
Good Roads Machine Co.	283.00
H. A. Feindel	926.80
H. M. Dolbeare	3.80
American Oil & Gas Co.	23.80
A. B. Comins	5.60
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	74.02
Eastern Tractors Co.	32.26
P. J. Boudrou	15.36
Puritan Iron Works	201.00
Young Sign Studio	1.75
C. E. Waning	43.70
Cotters Express	1.25
G. H. Taylor Co.	8.79
B. & M. Railroad	77.47
Standard Oil Co.	62.98
George Moncrief	575.41
Clydesvale Steel Co.	240.00
W. W. Wright	1,379.69
The Texas Co.	3,948.00
David Barry	2.12
Morrison-Skinner Co.	10.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	171.83
Cardillo Bros.	81.94
General Crushed Stone Co.	917.14
Wanamaker & Feindel	28.46
E. P. Chasse & Co.	442.80
C. M. White Iron Works	49.50
David J. Sheehan	1,940.88
Edward S. Hitchcock	2.05
Scotland-Derry	2.00
Eugene Murphy	24.00
Walter A. Bowman	26.00

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C. J. Sweeney	456.00		
A. E. Carpenter & Co.	7.54		
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	20.60		
Barber Asphalt Co.	273.00	14,779.93	
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		35,990.00	35,990.00
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WIDENING MAIN STREET (West Water St.-Armory St.)

CREDIT

Appropriation 9,500.00

DEBIT

David T. Barry	7,800.00		
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Balance	1,700.00		
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	9,500.00	9,500.00	
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GREENWOOD ST. (Widening)

CREDIT

Appropriation 1,500.00

DEBIT

Malon E. Brande	1,500.00		
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PAY ROLL (Highway Dept.)

S. Bennett	1,278.42
J. W. Doucette	1,848.67
John Shannon	1,405.33
John White	1,483.70
John McGlory	1,552.81
D. Sullivan	1,028.01
M. Walsh	1,249.34
Various Persons	35,059.99
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Total	44,906.27

Poor Department

POOR DEPT.

Salaries of Board

CREDIT

Appropriation	300.00
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DEBIT

William C. Strong, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00		
Adelaide Boynton, Sec. 12 mo.	100.00		
Charles H. Gerrior, 9 mo.	83.33		
Hugh Connell, 3 mo.	16.67	300.00	
		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

Dept. Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation	28,775.00
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DEBIT

Office Expense

L. L. McMaster	2.25	
H. M. Dolbeare	5.50	
C. E. Auld	4.90	
Daniel H. Reagan, Clerk	100.00	
Hobbs & Warren	.45	113.10

Groceries and Provisions

C. W. Spear	21.44
Pulic Cash Market	37.51
Rose Tea Co.	578.94
Nicola Romano	98.00
John G. Reid	263.98
A. C. Verge	2.00

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Junction Market	6.00	
Adolph Mouis	66.00	
Michael Cavalair	17.00	
Stella Dycyan	11.00	
M. Halcyevski	27.00	1,128.87

Coal and Wood

Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	21.91
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Board and Rent

Various persons as per payroll	1,954.00	
Dominick Orisini	120.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	364.00	
Nicola Romano	30.00	
Nellie C. Gaffy	48.00	
Antonio Pasqualino	10.00	
Margaret Doucette	52.14	
Guy Pasqualino	40.00	
C. W. Spear	8.99	
J. W. Short	96.00	
Frank Lanzillo	72.00	
Mary E. Meuse	95.82	
Ellen McManimin	136.00	
Margaret Barrett	27.00	
J. W. Cushing	13.00	
Stanley W. Downing, Atty.	60.00	
J. W. Cushing	52.00	
David Sherman	60.00	
Julia D. Murphy	21.25	
David Scherman	30.00	
Mrs. Louis Lepave	125.70	3,415.90

Medical Attendance

Bonney & Dutton	.85	
Charles E. Montague, M. D.	58.00	
Richard Dutton, M. D.	5.00	63.85

Hospital Care

Hass. Hospital School	49.14	
Melrose Hospital	15.50	64.64

Mothers' Aid

Various persons aid	2,693.00	
Frank Lanzillo	144.00	
Charles E. Montague, M. D.	1.00	
C. W. Spear	21.89	
J. W. Short	80.00	
Cameron Private Hospital	5.00	
S. Berry & Son.	25.00	
D. Orisini	54.00	3,023.89

Relief by Other Cities

City of Taunton	313.75	
City of Malden	401.80	
City of Everett	335.25	
Town of Stoneham	104.80	
Commonwealth of Mass.	916.00	
Chelsea Poor Dept.	24.00	
City of Lynn	39.25	
Dept. of Public Welfare	43.00	
City of Haverhill	32.00	2,209.85

All others

A. F. Small	15.10	
John F. Stringer	18.00	
L. Burbine	8.50	
Barrett Taxi Service	3.00	
Lakeside Cemetery Corp.	10.00	
William H. Taylor	93.00	
Thomas H. Morrison	18.00	
N. E. Telephone Co.	10.85	
T. P. Driver	10.75	
H. M. Dolbeare	7.50	194.70

Almshouse Expenses

Wages

Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	1,366.60	
Other Employees	4,358.45	5,725.05

Groceries and Provisions

Webster-Thomas Co.	668.66	
George E. Butterfield	86.65	
A. C. Verge	106.26	

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Brown & Congdon	182.92	
Purrington & Brigham	35.35	
McCarthy's Market	13.14	
Armour & Co.	301.34	
Andrews Market	78.27	1,472.59

Dry Goods and Clothing

Farley Harvey Co.	32.45	
Bowser & Co.	3.49	
Connollys Clothing Store	8.33	44.27

Fuel and Light

Light Dept.	98.13	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	629.59	
Curley Bros.	193.73	921.45

Care of Buildings

Thomas P. Loughlin	197.43	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	79.74	
George H. Taylor	3.90	
W. E. Knox	7.15	
J. Laybolt	21.44	
Amos M. Gates	346.00	
A. B. Comins	25.00	
Otto Johnson & Co.	800.00	
American Radiator Co.	43.12	
Frank Hanright	230.00	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	50.00	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	35.45	
David Miller	120.00	1,959.23

Barn Expenses

Kirk Bros	468.75	
William Hurwitz Sons Co.	225.00	
Curley Bros.	567.53	
R. C. North	112.20	
George H. Taylor	2.10	
Palmer Corbett	2.00	
Standard Harness Co.	37.65	
Cummings & Shute	189.75	
H. F. McKenzie	13.42	1,618.40

Truck Expense

Bates Motor Sales Co.	238.07	
C. W. Classen	56.57	
David T. Barry	678.20	
H. F. McKenzie	13.05	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	61.50	
R. C. North	13.00	1,060.39

All others

A. B. Comins	1.00
Walter N. Brackett	5.25
Antonio Natile	3.25
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	225.00
Palmer Corbett	3.00
Ames Agricultural Implement Co.	154.53
A. L. Brigham	15.00
Morrill-Atwood Co.	66.32
Clarence A. Gould	134.00
J. Laybolt	82.60
Pitman-Moore Co.	45.81
N. E. Telephone Co.	41.18
Crescent Laundry	9.20
Richard Shannon	1,506.00
A. B. MacIntosh	21.00
Water Dept.	143.10
Globe Newspaper Co.	24.85
F. I. Carter	52.09
Walter P. Whitehead	15.00
Joseph Breck & Sons	11.99
Whitney Bros. Inc.	12.49
Buffalo Fertilizer Works	55.05
London Biscuit Co.	164.82
J. Levine	8.55
O. Maroney	7.95
E. G. Nagle	4.76
Wiley Soap Co.	50.38
M. Leone	1.65
B. & M. Railroad	1.45
Bonney & Dutton	.85
Bird & Son	154.75
Moth Dept.	8.00
George H. Taylor	3.75
A. C. Purrington & Co.	23.47
George T. McLauthlin Co.	32.67

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C. F. Hartshorne & Son	57.00		
W. O. White Co.	2.50		
Heywood-Wakefield	1.00		
Curley Bros.	338.00		
W. E. Knox	1,258.70		
Light Dept.	107.90		
Amos Gates	881.00	5,736.83	
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		28,774.92	
Balance to Revenue		.08	
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		28,775.00	28,775.00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,000.00
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DEBIT

Various persons (Civil War)	948.00		
Various persons (Spanish War)	72.00	1,020.00	
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		1,020.00	
Balance to Revenue		980.00	
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		2,000.00	2,000.00
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Military Aid

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,500.00
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DEBIT

Various Persons (Spanish War)	270.00		
Various persons (World War.)	730.00	1,000.00	
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Balance to Revenue		500.00	
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		1,500.00	1,500.00
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Soldiers' Relief

CREDIT

Appropriation	4,000.00
Refund	6.00

DEBIT

Various persons (Civil War)	1,976.00	
Various persons (Spanish War)	200.00	
Mass. General Hospital	5.00	
Various persons (World War)	940.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D.	2.00	
C. A. Gould	30.50	
Quincy Evening Telegram	4.00	
Thomas J. Diori, M. D.	5.00	
City of Quincy	390.95	
John Hall	100.00	3,653.45
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Balance to Revenue		352.55
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School Department

CREDIT

Appropriation from tax levy	198,900.00
Appropriation from Revenue	35,300.00

DEBIT

Willard B. Atwell, Supt.	\$3,265.67*	
Edna Kroener, Clerk	1,341.80*	
Gertrude McKenna	3.60	
Albert D. Cate, attendance officer	1,330.12	5,941.19

High School Teachers:

Charles J. Peterson	3,500.00	
Raymond Dower	2,637.75	
Margaret A. Ryan	1,546.12	
Helen Gilmore	1,542.25	
Alfred Preble	2,350.00	
Alice Ryan	1,625.00	
Isabel Hirst	1,302.00	
Roland Kinder	2,775.00	
Paul A. Saunders	2,600.01	
Arthur Fulton	2,180.13	
Ethel Reed	1,550.00	
A. Irene Goddard	1,700.00	
Alice Donovan	1,542.26	
Helen Crocker	1,530.64	
K. Olive Hirst	1,207.06	
Edith Cochrane	918.37	
Elise Brecker	883.50	
Donald White	2,425.00	
Ruth F. Hiatt	1,550.00	
R. Edgar Fisher	2,379.05	
Harriett Sweetser	892.50	
Constance Schwab	930.00	
Elvira Cosman	1,508.50	
Elizabeth F. Ingram	1,681.82	
Lillian Hurley	1,546.25	
Harriett Mason	1,512.50	
Chloe Cousens	1,402.50	
Mildred Jones	1,500.63	
Irene Laughton	1,001.01	
Mrs. Perkins	100.75	
Ruth White	232.50	
Ernest Monroe	77.76	
M. S. Hopkins	145.25	
Dorothy Kohl	787.50	
Winnifred Browne	560.00	
Harriett Haywood	600.00	
Mildred Sullivan	560.00	
Joseph H. Fanck	808.32	
Charles H. Bemis, Jr.	90.00	
Eleanor Blaikie	278.25	
Constance Schwab	66.55	
Sarah Horowitz	17.43	
Morton Sherman	80.00	\$54,124.16

*For balance of salary see Americanization and Practical Arts.

Lafayette School: Teachers

George E. Hayes	\$2,413.32	
Isabel Elliot	570.00	
Eva Merriam	540.00	
Ida G. Low	540.00	
Louise Chapman	533.24	
Eliza Coburn	540.00	\$5,136.56

Lincoln School: Teachers

T. F. Shea	\$2,550.00	
Maude Gurney	810.00	
Eva Merriam	810.00	
Anne Nash	810.00	
Eunice Fobes	1,350.00	
Mae T. McCarthy	540.00	
Clara Davidson	1,350.00	
M. Emma Vinal	1,350.00	
Jessie S. Dyer	1,326.37	
Isabel Elliot	862.88	
Hattie Moore	1,020.68	
Bernice Hendrickson	1,339.88	
Mary Hawkins	1,350.00	
Hannah Ardill	1,350.00	
Edna Dunnells Smith	1,312.88	
Blanche Meserve	1,350.00	
Ruth Hickey	1,350.00	
Sophie Kroll	400.00	
Katherine McGay	101.25	\$21,333.94

Warren School: Teachers

Ida Anderson	\$750.00	
Mary Kalaher	1,350.00	
Irene F. Norton	1,339.88	
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,403.61	
Alice Kernan	1,350.00	
B. E. David	1,425.00	
Alice Abbott	1,279.13	
Lillian Shaffer	1,343.25	\$10,240.87

Hamilton School: Teachers

Elizabeth Gardner	\$1,450.00
Louise Cone	1,350.00

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Mary E. Kelly	1,350.00	
Geneva Woods	1,350.00	\$5,500.00

Greenwood School: Teachers

Ross Vardon	\$2,300.00	
Laura Boyd	1,323.01	
Mae McCarthy	796.51	
Clareberta Wilson	480.00	
Lilla McCormick	1,333.13	
Florence McKay	810.00	
Susie E. Long	1,350.00	
Martha Koford	1,300.37	
Charlotte Fish	806.63	
Rena Ballam	1,263.75	
Maude Parks	1,346.63	
Laura Hart	1,336.50	
Ethel Wilson	520.00	
Grace Pike	510.00	\$15,476.53

Hud School: Teachers

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	\$1,543.25	
Nancy Starrett	1,350.00	
Edith Fish	1,350.00	
Lydia Sullivan	1,350.00	\$5,593.25

Franklin School: Teachers

Oscar Raymond	\$2,800.00	
Eliza Coburn	810.00	
M. Flewelling	513.00	
Maude Arnold	1,350.00	
Marion Cram	690.00	
Grace Pike	742.20	
Mary Perdew	533.25	
Marjorie Penley	540.00	
Cora Guarnaccia	513.50	
Mildred Willey	1,020.00	
Katherine Kelly	1,181.50	
Hester Walker	810.00	
Katherine Goodwin	440.00	
Lillian Gregory	516.75	
Wilda Davis	1,550.00	
Catherine Cody	600.00	\$14,610.20

Montrose School: Teachers

Ida G. Low	840.00	
Hazel O. Wilder	1,350.00	
Mary Jernegan	1,343.25	
Josie Coffin	400.00	\$3,933.25

Woodville School: Teachers

Isabel Hill	\$810.00	
Jane Fitzhenry	520.00	
Grace Riley	1,266.75	
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	1,266.88	
Alice Gahagan	1,048.63	
Ellen Connorton	1,215.01	
Laurel Tout	1,307.00	\$7,434.27

Prospect School: Teachers

Mabel Kernan	1,333.13	
Addie Grosman	1,350.00	\$2,683.13

Special Teachers

Joseph Fanck	\$1,616.64	
Louis P. Marche	720.00	
Charles H. Bemis, Jr.	630.00	
Grace Jenkins	1,055.14	
C. Albert Jones	1,540.00	
Louise Ekman	1,326.50	
Myrta Knight	1,312.88	
Eleanor Blaikie	1,118.25	
Jane Kelso	125.00	\$9,444.41

Substitute Teachers

Clara Peterson	\$131.95	
Marion Nute	71.69	
Sarah Horowitz	10.12	
Florence Carr	215.05	
Charlotte Walker	120.70	
Ruth W. MacArdle	10.30	\$550.81

Summer School: Teachers

Mary Kalaher	\$90.00	
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Hester A. Walker	90.00	
Mildred Willey	90.00	\$270.00

Americanization:

Josephine H. Rourke	\$1,575.00*
Willard B. Atwell	279.33
Edna Kroener	105.00
Ellen Connorton	273.50
Alice Kernan	244.00
Olive Perry	248.00
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	356.00
Mary Kirk	244.00
Roland Kinder	140.00
George E. Hayes	244.00
Isabel Hill	82.00
Irene Hawes	84.00
Oscar F. Raymond	93.50
Edward E. Eaton	126.76
Irving A. Wells	48.00
George Zwicker	9.60
Albert D. Cate	1.60
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	9.20
Thomas Hickey	34.83
Wakefield M. L. P.	23.51
George W. Abbott	4.00
Atlantic Monthly Press	18.39
E. E. Babb & Co.	51.65
L. E. Bennett	5.00
S. Berry & Son	3.00
Bowser & Co.	6.00
J. W. Creamer	20.00
Curley Bros.	5.00
Exhibitor's Supply Co.	3.10
C. H. Fay	4.00
Ginn & Company	74.20
Gregg Publishing Co.	12.29
Harris & Gilpatric	4.50
Houghton-Mifflin	17.88
Lyons & Carnahan	7.79
Macmillan Company	14.60
L. L. McMaster	2.50
Carlo Orsini	36.00
Petty Cash	15.80
Phonographic Institute	50.10
J. Recchuiti	30.00

Josephine Rourke, expenses	5.00	
Chas. Scribner's	40.82	
U. S. Post Office	20.00	
University Extension	2.00	
Town of Wakefield	5.00	
Wakefield Garage	29.16	
Wakefield Daily Item	18.56	
Miscellaneous	.93	\$4,729.10

*For balance of salary see Practical Arts.

Evening School:

Raymond S. Dower	\$140.00	
Alice Ryan	140.00	
Paul A. Saunders	236.00	
Roland Kinder	92.00	
Elizabeth Batchelder	120.00	
Eliza Coburn	244.00	
Edward Eaton	100.00	
Irving Wells	39.99	
George Zwicker	7.99	
Albert D. Cate	1.33	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	6.57	
Thomas Hickey	24.88	
Wakefield M. L. P.	23.25	\$1,176.01

Practical Arts:

Josephine H. Rourke	\$225.00	
Willard B. Atwell	155.00	
Edna Kroener	58.00	
Mary McGrath	166.23	
Myrtle Ruggles	103.50	
Rose Lynch	194.50	
Mary O'Brien	254.00	
Regina Wholley	184.50	
Zita Trainer	145.48	
Edith Miller	52.00	
Irene Wright	64.74	
Edward Eaton	73.24	
Irving Wells	32.01	
George Zwicker	6.41	
Albert D. Cate	1.07	
Wakefield Coal Supply	9.20	
Thomas Hickey	34.83	
Wakefield M. L. P.	23.69	\$1,783.40

Janitor Service:

Edward E. Eaton, High School	1,906.39	
Irving A. Wells H. S. Engineer	1,204.00	
George Zwicker, High School	880.42	
Carl Peterson, High School	158.60	
Mary Higgins, High School	113.50	
Thomas Hemsworth, High School	153.84	
Albert D. Cate, High School	4.00	
Winnie Daley, High School	198.00	
Herbert Ramsdell, High School	229.45	
John Clark, Asst. High School	71.40	
Maurice Anderson, Asst. H. S.	77.35	
Joseph Yarushites, Asst. H. S.	49.35	
Paul Crosby, Asst. High School	72.45	
Emory Eaton, Asst. H. S.	162.51	
Kenneth Hunt, Asst. H. S.	118.86	
Casimer Parolski, Asst. H. S.	118.71	
Ross Roach, Asst. H. S.	20.80	
Various persons, High School	92.78	\$5,632.41

Irving A. Wells, Lincoln School	545.95	
Edward E. Eaton	4.00	
George Zwicker	8.00	
Thomas Hemsworth, Lafayette	510.48	
Leo Conway, Lincoln School	1,026.10	
Eugene Lenners, Hamilton School	690.35	
Arthur W. Cate, Warren School	1,070.47	
W. Wallace Shedd, Hurd School	687.35	
Henry Oliver, Woodville School	889.35	
James Lanigan, Montrose School	640.72	
T. John Ardill, Prospect School	523.68	
Daniel E. Pease, Greenwood School	794.20	
James F. Curley, Franklin School	398.33	
A. A. Mansfield, Franklin School	801.45	
Albert D. Cate	9.00	
Albert Heath, Warren School	175.50	
Edward Balcom, Warren School	97.20	
Various persons	14.90	\$8,887.03

Health:

Dr. C. E. Montague, Physician	700.00
Mary K. English, Nurse	1,320.00
Bates Motor Sales	119.69
Bonney & Dutton	42.00

S. H. Davis	5.21	
Mary English, expenses	20.86	
E. F. Mahady Co.	5.58	
Wakefield Garage	55.96	
James C. Wilder	5.70	\$2,275.00

Traveling Expenses:

W. B. Atwell, use of auto	200.00	
W. B. Atwell, auto expenses	473.36	
W. B. Atwell, traveling expenses	30.36	
Charles J. Peterson, expenses	27.01	
Louise W. Ekman	49.10	
Grace A. Jenkins, taxi hire	68.20	
E. P. Duian	40.00	
Petty Cash	10.50	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	8.96	
David T. Barry	51.55	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	708.90	
Mary K. English	11.60	1,679.54

Printing and Postage:

Lyons & Carnahan	2.22	
Wright & Potter Co.	6.15	
T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	62.76	
G. W. Abbott	137.05	
H. M. Dolbeare	24.00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	31.00	
H. B. McArdle	6.50	
F. H. Hackett, P. M.	20.00	
L. L. McMaster	10.38	300.06

Telephone:

N. E. Telephone Co.	527.78
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Graduation:

George W. Abbott	23.50	
American Bank Note Co.	109.00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	10.40	
Holland Hardware Co.	15.63	
C. A. Jones	25.00	
J. T. Paine	34.02	
H. C. Spencer	30.77	
H. M. Dolbeare	6.75	255.07

Books and Supplies (High)

Allyn & Bacon	24.78
Bonney & Dutton	11.30
Carter Ink Co.	59.40
Ginn & Co.	374.59
J. L. Hammett	542.90
Neostyle Sales Agency	19.47
Ryan & Buker	76.22
Scott, Foresman & Co.	10.14
H. M. Dolbeare	23.60
American Book Co.	504.11
Edward E. Babb & Co.	506.49
Mildred Jones	16.45
T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	21.76
A. C. Verge	9.88
John M. Woods & Co.	178.15
Hall & McCreary Co.	7.75
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	34.47
G. W. Abbott	10.60
C. Bowering	8.65
Oliver Ditson Co.	19.20
Macmillan Co.	154.53
Underwood Typewriter Co.	318.00
John C. Winston Co.	207.63
Dolge Co.	5.63
Harris & Gilpatrick	212.45
A. B. Comins	4.45
F. W. Faxon Co.	5.82
Library Bureau	32.45
Mentzer Bush & Co.	16.99
Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co.	31.67
F. J. Barnard & Co.	286.10
Otto Johnson & Co.	2.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	122.31
Library of Congress	2.87
J. B. Lippincott Co.	22.69
Milton Bradley Co.	144.05
Ponographic Institute Co.	49.98
Alfred E. Preble	3.30
The Davis Press	21.70
Samuel Stephens	11.00
Boston Evening Transcript	5.50
Bruce Publishing Co.	18.38
Dodd, Meade & Co.	7.75
Doubleday, Page & Co.	4.00

Empire N. E. Co.	48.50	
R. A. Fife Corp.	7.76	
Frontier Press Co.	19.00	
Funk, Wagnalls	6.89	
J. Wallace Grace Co.	148.04	
Thomas J. Grey Co.	5.28	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11.00	
Literary Digest	4.00	
A. T. Locke	2.00	
H. B. McArdle	130.35	
A. C. McClurg & Co.	11.63	
Manual Arts Press	4.59	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	38.00	
Monthly Evening Sky Map	1.50	
National Geographic Society	3.00	
New York Times	3.00	
The Outlook Co.	5.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	70.00	
Quimby & Co.	15.18	
Scientific American Publishing Co.	3.50	
Charles Scribners Sons	1.66	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	119.22	
G. H. Taylor Co.	4.70	
H. W. Wilson Co.	15.50	
Andrews Market	20.57	
G. W. Beasley	10.15	
Peter Becker	15.75	
Bowser & Co.	3.59	
B. L. Makepeace	16.75	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	5.85	
Supt. of Documents	1.25	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co.	6.19	
Morrison-Skinner Co.	8.76	
L. L. McMaster	18.10	
F. H. Hackett, P. M.	21.76	
D. Appleton & Co.	13.50	4,973.03

Books and Supplies (Elementary)

Edward E. Babb	666.80
W. H. Frawley	10.00
Ginn & Co.	521.55
J. L. Hammett	1,131.67
D. C. Heath & Co.	64.71
Laidlaw Bros.	24.96
Macmillan Co.	304.23

Charles E. Merrill Co.	101.85
Milton Bradley Co.	904.84
Ryan & Buker	47.26
Silver, Burdett & Co.	282.70
George W. Abbott	13.15
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	1.69
American Book Co.	263.94
D. Appleton & Co.	21.76
Edward S. Hitchcock	2.05
Scott, Foresman & Co.	46.57
John C. Winston Co.	85.18
Jones & Kroeger	8.31
H. B. McArdle	179.95
George H. Taylor Co.	7.90
University Publishing Co.	9.93
C. Bowering	19.41
A. B. Comins	4.90
Little, Brown & Co.	43.18
Dept. of Education	9.75
Mass. State Prison	6.14
Arlo Publishing Co.	27.47
J. Walker Grace Co.	41.29
Holland Hardware Co.	2.67
Otto Johnson & Co.	3.10
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	227.10
Spaulding-Moss Co.	2.13
Andrew Dutton Co.	1.12
H. M. Dolbeare	6.15
Carter Ink Co.	7.35
F. J. Barnard & Co.	158.76
G. W. Beasley	9.60
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	104.84
Charles Scribners' Sons	51.22
John M. Woods & Co.	383.59
The Falcon Press	7.80
Bowser & Co.	31.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.82
The Plymouth Press	3.90
Public School Publishing Co.	2.40
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	.96
Peter Becker	21.75
Biological Supply Co.	1.11
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	26.66
Morandi-Proctor Co.	5.40
Horace Partridge Co.	10.03
Rand McNally & Co.	2.48

World Book Co.	203.04	
L. L. McMaster	45.20	6,175.32

Care of Buildings (High)

Charles L. Auld	10.50	
Stimpson & Co.	8.75	
C. Bowering	74.88	
Odd Fellows Association	250.00	
J. Wallace Grace	61.63	
Sargent & Co.	2.76	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	20.56	
G. H. Taylor	64.55	
Water Dept.	101.10	
Carter, Rice & Co.	55.75	
Giles Bros.	104.55	
Commonwealth of Mass.	60.56	
Orient Spray Co.	4.09	
Arthur G. Osorn	24.50	
A. C. Verge	1.15	
Dana Dudley	37.30	
Gifford Supply Co.	9.00	
Harding Uniform and Regalia Co.	5.00	
James H. Keough	55.50	
Mass. State Prison	33.00	
Masury-Young Co.	43.62	
Wanamaker & Feindel	8.25	
S. M. Howes Co.	47.36	
Braman, Dow & Co.	13.65	
Cummings Express	2.00	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	10.50	
As per payroll	6.38	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	83.56	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	7.40	
H. I. Dallman Co.	14.60	
G. W. Beasley	9.38	
Belcher Machine Co.	5.33	
Otto Johnson & Co.	5.70	
Standard Electric Time Co.	8.50	
West Disinfecting Co.	9.40	
Andrews Paper Co.	82.20	
H. A. Feindel	62.50	
A. T. Locke	1.40	
Thomas Loughlin	9.81	
Morison-Skinner Co.	202.45	
J. B. Hunter Co.	13.23	

Pettingell-Andrews Co.	19.47	
Reliance Electric Co.	7.92	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	2.25	
General Electric Co.	70.80	
Mfg. Equipment & Engraving Co.	1.52	
Howard Duster	5.62	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	29.20	
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	3.35	
S. H. Davis Co.	5.22	1,777.70

Care of Buildings (Elementary)

A. T. Sederquest & Co.	1,181.92
George W. Beasley	23.73
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	3.75
Dana Dudley	15.05
Thomas Loughlin	149.63
Mass. State Prison	103.08
Jenkins Bros.	2.34
C. Bowering	104.88
S. H. Davis Co.	1.10
Holland Hardware Co.	122.90
A. T. Locke	24.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.64
John Reid	31.50
Charles N. Smart	27.00
Stimpson & Co.	43.00
George H. Taylor & Co.	85.29
A. C. Verge	8.40
J. Wallace Grace Co.	93.65
Albert Heath	1.50
A. G. Osborne	5.75
Reliance Electric Co.	993.89
Keegan Electric Clock Co.	6.62
Odd Fellows Association	15.00
Irving Wells	25.00
W. L. Young	6.00
Water Dept.	747.70
Lewis Dodge	1.50
Otto Johnson & Co.	53.75
Morrison-Skinner Co.	1.50
Reformatory for women	48.27
J. Laybolt	2.00
G. H. Worcester & Co.	9.35
Andrews Market	3.86
Bonney & Dutton	1.55

Hodge Boiler Works	66.65	
Moth Dept.	16.00	
S. M. Howes Co.	5.92	
Sanitax Mfg. Co.	31.77	
A. A. Butler	15.00	
Leo Conway	51.00	
E. E. Eaton	123.94	
Charles F. Hartshorne & Son	29.74	
William T. McAlpine	245.02	
Masury-Young Co.	54.55	
W. E. Merrill & Co.	4.00	
Orient Spray Co.	4.12	
Henry Reid	18.75	
Louis Tecce	19.75	
Wakefield Window Cleaning Co.	12.15	
Wanamaker & Feindel	9.00	
Mason Regulator Co.	15.14	
Ashton Valve Co.	14.75	
Carter, Rice & Co.	7.60	
J. B. Hunter Co.	4.60	
W. E. Knox	16.67	
Commonwealth of Public Safety	12.00	
Knox & Morse Co.	18.81	
Krohy & Harrington	1.86	
Eagle Bros. Oil Co.	3.71	
H. I. Dollman Co.	7.93	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	9.50	
Edward E. Lee & Co.	3.06	
Stone Underhill Co.	7.80	
Mabel A. Kernan	6.75	
Braman Dow & Co.	1.11	
Edward Hitchcock	8.45	4,800.50

Fuel and Light (High)

Light Dept.	428.16	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	237.95	
Curley Bros.	5,757.26	
Thomas Hickey	937.20	
L. E. Bennett	34.33	
C. H. Cunningham & Son Co.	36.00	6,860.20

Fuel and Light (Elementary)

Light Dept.	2,666.46
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	4,341.17

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Curley Bros.	6,432.53	
Thomas Hickey	1,854.96	
L. E. Bennett	219.69	15,334.81
Furniture and Furnishings (High)		
Theodore Kurtz Co.		339.00
Furniture and Furnishings (Elementary)		
Louis Tecce		8.25
Transportation		
Lynnfield Community, Inc.		32.40
All others		
A. B. Comins	34.58	
Odd Fellows Association	271.00	
American Ry. Express Co.	17.47	
Petty Cash	61.10	
H. B. McArdle	13.40	
Journal of Education	3.00	
City of Lynn	50.00	
Light Dept.	4.68	
Bowser & Co.	.40	
W. H. Frawley	37.75	
William V. Black	1.00	
Bruce Publishing Co.	3.00	
Ross Vardon	4.65	
H. M. Dolbeare	2.70	
Cotters Express	1.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.44	
S. Barry & Son.	10.00	
Giles Bros.	8.00	
Harding Uniform Co.	4.50	
American Book Co.	1.17	
Various persons, as per payroll	17.00	
Thomas Hickey	1,095.00	1,658.44
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Balance to Revenue		2,722.38
		<hr/> 234,200.00
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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

TRADE SCHOOL

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,000.00
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DEBIT

Essex County Agricultural Co.	274.48	
City of Boston	787.44	
City of Somerville	930.62	1,992.54
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Balance to Revenue		7.46
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Smith-Hughes Fund

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	32.51
Received from State	45.54

DEBIT

Payroll	78.05	
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New High School

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	140,942.23
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DEBIT

Stone Underhill Heating Co.	11,946.50
C. H. Cunningham & Son Co. blds.	32,430.28
Mfg. Equipment and Engraving Co.	
Lockers, etc.	17,260.71

A. T. Sederquest & Co. lamps	312.83
J. B. Hunter Co. sash	285.00
Reliance Elec. Co., exit boxes	3,675.44
Seegar Refrig. Co., refrigerator	245.00
Library Bureau, furniture	2,572.10
Doten-Dunton Desk Co.	1,911.00
Wiese Lab. Furniture Co.	1,259.20
Chandler & Farquahar Co., tools	1,133.36
Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton, crockery	96.76
Morandi-Proctor Co.	867.54
Esterbrooks Steel Pen Co. clips	7.58
The Fairbanks Co., trucks	10.05
Gifford Supply Co.	15.25
Heywood Wakefield Co.	14,116.45
C. L. Knott App. Co. lab. supplies	3,467.20
William Leavens & Co. furniture	541.00
Leonard Peterson & Co. furniture	5,953.50
B. L. Makepeace, drawing instruments	162.00
National Case and Carton Co.	18.00
Theodore Krundtz Co., furniture	908.00
E. H. Sheldon & Co.	952.08
Standard Elec. Time Co., clocks	899.30
United Theatre Equip. Co. picture booth	763.91
G. H. Worcester & Co., furnishings	97.50
Union Soapstone Co., sinks	220.28
Carter, Rice & Co. furnishings	76.34
Samuel Stephens, equipment	1,693.66
Friendly Service Co., equipment	18.38
Flash Chemical Co., equipment	79.72
F. H. Thomas Co., equipment	31.76
Elmer Lewis, inspection	4.00
Harding Uni. and Reg. Co. equipment	5.00
American Reed and Willow Co.	70.00
Narragansett Mach. Co., equipment	1,376.38
I. & I. Dallman Co., equipment	90.07
Chas. E. Morrill, curtains	1,500.00
American Ry. Ex. Co.	10.06
American Seating Co., equipment	58.00
Andrews Paper Co., equipment	33.75
C. Bowering, equipment	412.70
James W. Bruie, equipment	69.77
A. B. Comins	9.75
Fairbanks Co.	19.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.75
H. B. McArdle	30.55

T. F. McGann & Sons Co. tablet	371.00	
N. E. Fire App. Co.	178.02	
John A. Reardon & Co. velvet curtain	680.00	
Richardson Wright Co., bedding	33.75	
Standard Elec. Time Co., clocks	158.70	
Light Dept.	714.29	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., desks	671.45	
H. F. Miller Piano Co.	860.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	68.80	
Oliver Machinery Co.	2,667.82	
C. W. McAuley	45.45	
R. A. Fife Co.	266.82	
Bowser & Co.	53.21	
B. & M. Railroad Co.	16.91	
G. W. Beasley	153.17	
John Nolan	102.50	
The Barrett Co.	181.00	
James W. Brien Co.	52.02	
Milton Bradley Co.	110.89	
Charles Doyle	171.50	
Gilson & Dayton	17.00	
Kant-Blaze Mfg. Co.	15.00	
The Shepard Stores	26.50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	3.27	
S. Berry & Son	125.00	115,469.78
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Balance forward		25,472.45
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		140,942.23
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Greenwood School Building Committee

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923 250.00

DEBIT

Thomas M. James Co., architects	250.00	
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Greenwood School Addition

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Appropriation 196,700.00

DEBIT

Thomas M. James Co., architects	6,068.40	
Charles Doyle, digging holes, etc	23.00	
Harry H. Chandler, insurance	2,088.45	
Richard D. Kimball Co., engineers	660.00	
John W. Duff, Inc., contract	11,172.40	
William Wallace & Co., insurance	544.22	20,556.47
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		20,556.47
Balance forward 1924		176,143.53
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		196,700.00
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Library Department

LIBRARY DEPT.

CREDIT

Appropriation	9,750.00
Balance forward	3,250.00
Dog licenses, 1922	1,045.25
Trust Funds, interest	1,981.11

DEBIT

H. Gertrude Lee (librarian) 9 mo.	1,366.60	
Ruth Shattuck (librarian) 3 mo.	283.32	
Assistants	4,801.46	6,451.38

Janitors:

Various persons	1,131.39
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Books:

H. R. Huntting Co.	121.54	
Alfred Fowler	4.67	
Ginn & Co.	208.51	
George H. Tilton	2.05	
DeWolfe, Fiske. Co.	2,226.80	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	59.64	
Old Corner Book Store	10.30	
Library Book House	546.05	
J. L. Hammett Co.	103.31	
Linda M. Block	261.66	
Standard Book Co.	34.12	
W. F. Quarrie & Co.	55.00	
Mass. Soc. of May Des.	5.00	
Joseph H. Taggart	5.95	
Desmond Publishing Co.	44.55	
J. Seymore Chamberlain	13.50	
C. S. Hammond Co.	37.50	
Porter Sargent	4.50	
Albert Whitman & Co.	26.68	
R. R. Bowker Co.	6.46	
Rand McNally Co.	6.50	
F. E. Compton & Co.	55.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	30.70	
American Book Co.	37.74	3,907.73

Binding:

L. A. Wells	525.55	
I. F. Barnard & Co.	320.50	846.05

Fuel and Light:

Light Dept.	733.24	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	2.82	
Curley Bros.	711.98	1,448.04

Repairs:

A. T. Sederquest & Co.	145.91
John Middleton Est.	2.15

Fred C. Crocker	4.50	
J. W. Grace Co.	40.65	
Chandler & Barber Co.	6.92	
C. L. Auld	41.16	
Andrews Paper Co.	15.00	
A. T. Locke	3.24	
Hixon Electric Co.	7.10	
Belcher Machine Co.	4.90	
H. B. Smith Co.	2.06	
Young Sign Studio	33.50	
W. H. Frawley	1.60	
H. A. Feindel	7.76	
Mackay Newcomb Co.	7.85	
F. S. Payne Co.	9.95	
Tony Ross	15.40	349.65

Furnishings

Andrews Paper Co.	21.50	
G. H. Worcester & Co.	99.98	
G. W. Beasley	10.70	
Library Bureau	38.40	
Young Sign Studio	8.00	
Gaylord Bros.	78.57	
Boothbys Specialty Shop	5.80	
H. B. McArdle	86.25	
J. W. Grace Co.	16.90	
Gifford Supply Co.	4.00	
Clifford-Black Co.	12.00	
Abraham Fine	3.50	
L. C. Smith & Bros.	89.00	474.60

All others

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	34.09	
Gaylord Bros.	88.20	
American Library Association	8.92	
H. M. Dolbeare	258.80	
A. B. Comins	9.25	
Pamphlet Filing Service	1.60	
Petty Cash	139.00	
G. W. Abbott	19.20	
J. S. Lovering	375.00	
E. S. Hitchcock	1.55	
L. L. McMaster	97.98	
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	2.00	

Sydney S. Cohen	5.64		
Gifford Supply Co.	2.50		
James J. Pollard, chief	12.00		
Library Bureau	206.24		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	20.65		
L. C. Smith & Bros.	9.00		
Young Sign Studio	40.90		
Giles Bros.	11.00		
Boothbys Specialty Shop	5.60		
H. B. McArdle	49.85		
H. G. Worcester & Co.	3.85		
Water Dept.	14.70	1,417.52	
		<u>16,026.36</u>	<u>16,026.36</u>

BEEBE MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND

CREDIT

Balance forward	35,384.68
Interest	859.31
Contributions	28,077.45
Refunds	662.86

DEBIT

Edward C. Kelley, plumbing	1,447.00
Library Bureau, equipment	11,329.00
Light Dept.	59.69
Batchelder Bros., Coal	513.50
Giles Bros., teaming coal, ashes	73.31
Curley Bros., coal	33.00
Thomas Hickey, coal	48.00
F. S. Payne Co., book lift	558.10
Biglow, Kennard Co., furniture	4,072.20
James E. Nelson, builder	26,960.18
Hixon Electric Co.	1,305.50
F. H. Bacon Co., furniture	2,624.00
John Evans & Co. marble work	669.00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance	80.00
H. T. Mitchell, janitor	254.80
N. E. Fire App. Co., extinguishers	81.00
Griffin & Trahey, painting garlands	1,251.60
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co.	120.00

Young Sign Studio	8.00	
R. L. Putman	13.20	
E. Howard Clock Co.	431.75	
Harding Uni. and Reg. Co., flag	36.94	
Beacon Engraving Co.	54.75	
A. T. Sederquest & Co. lamps	35.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., locks	92.50	
F. H. Page Co., furniture	67.00	
Water Dept.	6.60	
B. & M. Railroad	72.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.48	
W. H. Wilton, curtains, etc.	835.00	
G. H. Taylor Co. gas range	10.11	
Hugh Morgan	15.90	
R. T. Adams Co.	40.00	
Clifford-Black & Co.	10.00	
John E. Chatman, heating	1,565.00	
E. A. Baker	430.00	
Cram & Furgerson, architects	5,241.59	
Chandler & Barber Co.	20.00	
Killorin-Winship	48.00	
Gorham Mfg. Co., bronze bases	2,400.00	
Leo Lawley & Sons Corp, flag pole	415.00	
Heywood Wakefield Co., furniture	940.45	
N. Sullo, labor on lamp posts	3.00	
Jordan, Marsh Co., cabinet	49.25	
Spencer Co.	7.51	
Fering Toth, Grading	647.64	64,984.30
		<u>64,984.30</u>
		<u>64,984.30</u>

Park and Cemetery Department

Salaries of Commissioners

CREDIT

Appropriation

200.00

DEBIT

Arthur P. Knight, chair., 12 mo.	50.00		
George W. Abbott, Secy., 12 mo.	100.00		
Samuel T. Parker, 3 mo.	12.50		
Sylvester A. Cameron, 9 mo.	37.50	200.00	
		<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>

Park Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,850.00
Interest from Trust Fund	127.50

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons	1,796.23
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Equipment:

George H. Taylor Co.	24.95	
Holland Hardware Co.	4.38	
J. W. Grace Co.	8.83	
Young Sign Studio	15.00	53.16

Trees:

Commonwealth of Mass.	20.00	
Bay State Nurseries	94.50	114.50

Bath House:

Bonney & Dutton	2.53	
John Jeffrey	8.00	
W. E. Knox	47.49	
Clifford-Black Co.	4.50	
Gowings Market	2.70	
J. W. Grace Co.	1.04	
Labor as per payroll	297.00	363.26

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All others:

Charles Doyle	684.49	
Atlantic Awning Co.	7.15	
Dick Pepper	6.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	2.40	
The Falcon Press	16.46	
Kirk Bros.	21.50	
A. S. Parker	52.50	
Water Dept.	98.82	
W. L. Young	60.00	
W. E. Knox	38.61	
F. E. Cutler	133.50	
A. B. McIntosh	4.00	
Dike & Moulton	6.00	
Wakefield Planning Board	.71	
A. S. Parker	78.85	
J. W. Grace Co.	32.73	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	2.10	
Bonney & Dutton	1.69	
H. M. Dolbeare	2.00	
R. & J. Farquaha Co.	8.75	
Otto Johnson & Co.	132.18	
Light Dept.	3.19	
George F. Ames	37.50	
C. S. Knowles	13.55	
W. H. Murray	35.00	1,479.68
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		3,806.83
Balance to Revenue		170.67
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		3,977.50
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Cemetery Dept.

CREDIT

Appropriation 750.00

DEBIT

J. W. Grace Co.	6.50
H. A. Feindel	1.95
G. H. Taylor Co.	62.08
Holland Hardware Co.	3.85

Labor as per payroll	638.80	713.18	
		<u>713.18</u>	
Balance to Revenue		36.82	
		<u>750.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>

Removal of Weeds

CREDIT

Appropriation			500.00
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DEBIT

Balance to Revenue		500.00	
		<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

County Tax 1923

CREDIT

Appropriation			19,495.60
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DEBIT

Treasurer Middlesex County		19,495.60	
		<u>19,495.60</u>	<u>19,495.60</u>

Purchase of Land (Crystal Lake)

CREDIT

Appropriation			3,750.00
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DEBIT

Boston Ice Co.		3,750.00	
		<u>3,750.00</u>	<u>3,750.00</u>

Miscellaneous Account

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
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DEBIT

Transfers	251.67	
Ida L. Weiss, clerk fin. com.	15.96	
Carter Ink Co.	8.39	
Town of Lynnfield, one half cost of re-locating bound stone	59.50	
John Nolan, plans (planning board)	42.50	
E. S. Smith & Co., plans " "	2.10	
Loring P. Jordan, supplies	2.00	
Corp. H. E. Nelson Post 63, soldiers burial (overseas)	114.09	
J. Theodore Whitney, estimating costs (town hall)	25.00	
Bay State Mil. Rifle Asso., use range	217.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	45.25	
Water Dept.	7.50	
Maurice Rebenacker, use of auto	8.00	
Bowser & Co.	21.13	
Etta F. Tingley, boat	20.00	
Will H. Wiley, Hrs. boats	30.00	
James T. Towhill Co., record book	16.00	
American Express	1.56	
J. Warren Poland, soldiers burial	22.33	
Lakeside Cemetery Corp., care soldiers graves	10.50	920.48
		920.48
Balance to Revenue		279.52
	1,200.00	1,200.00

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation	15,500.00
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DEBIT

Municipal Light Dept.	15,410.25	
Balance to Revenue	89.75	
	<u>15,500.00</u>	<u>15,500.00</u>

Memorial Day (American Legion)

CREDIT

Appropriation	150.00
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DEBIT

American Legion, markers	18.60	
E. M. Carpenter, services at armory	2.50	
George W. Reid	16.72	
Gratton Baking Co.	10.47	
Ives Band	32.67	
Woburn National Band	30.00	
A. S. Parker	39.04	
	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>

Memorial Day (G. A. R.)

CREDIT

Appropriation	250.00
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DEBIT

H. M. Warren Post 12, markers	12.38	
Joseph W. McLaughlin, marking flags	3.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	15.00	
Dike & Moulton	2.00	
John McKenzie	97.00	
Master, Wells Mfg. Co.	32.17	
Gratton Baking Co.	16.00	
Ives Band	32.67	
Woburn National Band	30.00	
	<u>240.22</u>	

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Balance to Revenue

9.78

250.00

250.00

Memorial Day. (S. W. V.)

CREDIT

Appropriation

100.00

DEBIT

H. M. Dolbeare, printing

2.00

E. M. Carpenter, services at armory

2.50

George W. Reid

16.71

Gratton Baking Co.

10.48

Ives Band

32.66

Woburn National Band

30.00

A. S. Parker

5.65

100.00

100.00

Insurance Account

CREDIT

Appropriation

12,500.00

Refund

682.12

DEBIT

C. F. Hartshorne & Son.

12,440.03

Balance to Revenue

742.09

13,182.12

13,182.12

American Legion Rent

CREDIT

Appropriation

660.00

DEBIT

A. G. Walton, rent	660.00	
	<u>660.00</u>	<u>660.00</u>

Land Purchased (Crystal Lake Terrace)

CREDIT

Appropriation		2,500.00
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DEBIT

L. D. Griswold Land Co.	2,400.00	
Balance to Revenue	100.00	
	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>

Planning Board

CREDIT

Appropriation		2,000.00
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DEBIT

Mass. Federation Planing Dds., dues	10.00
John Nolan	63.28
E. Schoepplin & Co.	40.40
Ledder & Probst	4.97
C. D. Vaillant	398.00
Photostat Service Corp.	5.50
E. M. Bridge	2.00
Spaulding Moss Co.	2.10
Scott A. Bullard	11.25
Graphic Arts Eng. Co.	13.65
Boston Blue Print Co.	2.12
James G. Reardon	98.00
Thomas Todd Co.	7.25
Asso. Arch Printing & Supply Co.	28.80
Arthur C. Comey	800.00

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Isabel B. Burrill	3.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	5.50	

1,495.82

Balance forward 1924	504.18	
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2,000.00

2,000.00

Court Fines

CREDIT

Received from Court		1,953.00
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DEBIT

Paid, court expenses	117.70	
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Balance to Revenue	1,835.30	
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1,953.00

1,953.00

Teachers' Retirement Fund

CREDIT

Received from School Teachers		5,424.25
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DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	5,424.25	
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5,424.25

Oak Street Land Damage

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		20.00
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DEBIT

Balance to Revenue	20.00	
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20.00

20.00

Equipment for Hall

CREDIT

Appropriation	4,050.00
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DEBIT

Abbott & MacKay, transit	279.30	
Balance forward 1924	3,770.70	
	<u>4,050.00</u>	<u>4,050.00</u>

Rent Spanish War Veterans

CREDIT

Appropriation	120.00
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DEBIT

Corp. H. E. Nelson Post	120.00	
	<u>120.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>

Remodeling Town Hall

CREDIT

Appropriation	6,000.00
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DEBIT

H. M. Dolbeare, advertising	13.20	
Charles L. Auld, alteration	5,540.00	
C. M. Bridge, architect	332.40	5,885.60
		<u>5,885.60</u>
Balance forward 1924		114.40
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

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Nahant Street Land Damage

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1. 1922 336.00

DEBIT

Balance to Revenue	336.00	
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	336.00	336.00
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Water Street Land Damage

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1922 165.00

DEBIT

Balance to Revenue	165.00	
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	165.00	165.00
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Smith Pond Lot

CREDIT

Appropriation 1,000.00

DEBIT

Balance forward 1924	1,000.00	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Reserve Fund

CREDIT

Appropriation 2,500.00

DEBIT

Balance to Revenue	2,500.00	
	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>

Military History

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		966.25
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DEBIT

Balance forward 1924	966.25	
	<u>966.25</u>	<u>966.25</u>

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Appropriation		70,851.15
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DEBIT

Refunds	58.84
State Tax	31,680.00
Charles River Basin Loan, interest	589.35
Charles River Basin, maint.	993.13
Charles River Basin Loan, bonds	51.47
Met. Parks Loan, sinking fund	251.80
Met. Parks Loan, interest	1,798.34
Met. Parks Loan, maint.	5,064.41
Met. Parks Loan, bonds	86.22
Met. Parks Loan No. 2, sinking fund	59.37
Met. Parks Loan No. 2., interest	575.72
Met. Parks Loan No. 2., maint	2,055.31
Met. Parks Loan No. 2, bonds	192.86
Met. Parks Loan Nantasket, maint	330.60
Wellington Bridge, maint.	18.50
Met. Sewerage Loan Fund (north)	3,298.27

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Met. Sewerage Loan Fund, interest	4,898.74	
Met. Sewerage Loan Fund, maint.	7,494.56	
Met. Sewerage Loan Fund, bonds	520.66	
Civilian War Poll Tax	10,833.00	
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	70,851.15	70,851.15
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Municipal Light Department

Operation Account

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	1,083.18
Receipts, 1923	234,468.92
Transfers	2,867.06
Premium on bonds	358.05
Interest on Bonds	116.87

DEBIT

Commissioners:

Marcus Beebe, chair., 12 mo.	100.00	
John W. Cameron, 12 mo.	100.00	
Curtis L. Sopher, M. D., 9 mo.	73.61	
A. Stanley North, 3 mo.	26.39	300.00

Manager:

S. H. Brooks	2,791.65
Transfers	19,413.23
Clerks as per payroll	6,247.14
Labor as per payroll	54,554.09
Bond payments	13,500.00
Preparing bonds	150.00
Interest payments	5,788.75

Office Expenses:

George W. Abbott	2,150.53	
H. M. Dolbeare	672.10	
Thomas Groom & Co.	45.01	
Manifold Supply Co.	30.35	
H. B. McArdle	173.30	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	129.14	
Charles E. Stanwood	838.31	
Addressograph Co.	31.36	
George E. Dunbar	51.50	
American Gas Light Journal	6.00	
L. L. McMaster	17.60	
Peerless Key Co.	4.00	
Throp & Martin Co.	11.00	
Young Sign Studio	5.75	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	343.00	
Morris-Ireland Safe Co.	4.00	
Municipal Light Association	10.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	64.53	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son.	5.00	
T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	60.00	
Wakefield Planning Board	6.00	
B. L. Makepeace	1.11	
Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.	1.07	
Charles N. Smart	5.75	
Charles L. Auld	16.23	
Library Bureau	75.75	
James A. Glass	185.00	
Brandt Mfg. Co.	100.00	
R. N. Frost	43.60	
John H. Pray & Sons Co.	201.60	
James F. Sherritt	228.12	5,516.71

Telephone:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	281.67
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Repairs to Plant:

Belcher Machine Co.	122.56
H. A. Feindel	283.65
Oxidite Mfg.	32.00
Mayne Tank & Pump Co.	12.10
John K. Wells & Son Co.	263.60
H. P. Woodbury Co.	21.80

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B. & M. Railroad	9.70	
Waldo Bros & Bond Co.	2.10	
C. A. G. Winther Co.	7.54	
Thomas Hickey	12.00	
Jointless Fire Brick Co.	57.50	
P. H. & F. M. Roots Co.	36.46	
Wanamaker & Feindel	132.15	
Ralph N. Frost	9.10	
Hodge Boiler Works	12.10	
E. I. Purrington	675.12	
Wakefield Ice Co.	27.00	
General Electric Co.	28.03	
B. F. Sturtevant Co.	105.71	
Superspud Belting Co.	3.97	
Westery Gas Con. Co.	62.00	
Carleton-Mace Eng. Co.	32.50	1,948.69

Repairs to Real Estate:

E. S. Holland	18.87	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	80.37	
H. A. Feindel	17.38	
B. & M. Railroad	6.00	
A. T. Locke	1.04	
C. E. Waning	11.97	
Charles L. Auld	.95	136.58

Oil and Waste:

Curry Bros. Oil Co.	116.52	
Westinghouse Elect & Mfg Co.	63.56	180.08

Transportation:

American Oil and Gas Co.	764.68
Bates Motor Sales Co.	505.03
Rufus C. North	46.25
Scott-Derry	8.20
Wakefield Garage	202.37
P. J. Boudrou	464.49
Martin Bros.	155.74
Wanamaker & Feindel	1.50
Barry's Garage	442.09
C. W. Classen	19.05
Kitfield Battery Co.	4.75
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	59.50

C. F. Hartshorne & Son.	95.50	
Arthur J. Burke	101.49	
C. Martin	4.90	
Edward Hitchcock	9.25	2,884.79

Tools:

Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	180.41	
American Oil & Gas Co.	94.90	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	4.75	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	54.65	
Braman, Dow & Co.	55.89	
Holland Hardware Co.	100.52	
Wanamaker & Feindel	372.25	
Boudrou Co.	12.73	
The Bristol Co.	4.13	
Superspeed Belting Co.	2.60	
Chandler & Farquahar Co.	2.06	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	19.03	
G. H. Taylor Co.	112.22	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	42.50	
Eco Clock Co.	3.58	
Manning Garage Co.	12.35	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	34.15	
J. W. Grace Co.	5.40	
Western Electric Co.	6.67	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	24.50	
American Optical Co.	22.50	
W. H. Salisbury & Co.	37.80	
Metropolitan Device Corp.	1.12	1,206.71

Gas, Oil, Coal and Freight:

B. & M. Railroad	18,481.26	
Westmoreland Coal Co.	13,193.73	
N. E. Oil Refining Co.	3,183.48	
Thomas Hickey	221.25	
N. E. Coke & Coal Co.	1,606.66	
N. E. Oil Sales Co.	9,180.05	45,866.43

Current:

Edison Electric Co.	46,681.97	
Reading Light Board	66.31	46,748.28

Insurance:

F. S. Hartshorne & Son.	1,860.60	
Edward B. Kelley	616.00	2,476.60

Stock:

Curry Bros. Oil Co.	137.97
B. & M. Railroad	1,677.19
Boston Consolidated	20.00
A. C. Purrington & Co.	1,322.36
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	37.51
George H. Taylor Co.	39.01
Wetmore-Savage Co.	4,672.69
Braman Dow & Co.	821.15
W. M. Crane Co.	1,633.40
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	259.14
Edison Electric Works	1,784.51
H. A. Feindel	51.59
Goulds Mfg. Co.	2.06
J. Wallace Grace Co.	3.51
Edward Hitchcock	36.05
Holland Hardware Co.	14.65
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	13.60
Pettingell -Andrews Co.	992.59
Scientific Heater Co.	280.50
Sprague Meter Co.	237.60
A. C. Verge	1.50
Weir Stove Co.	558.96
Westinghouse Electric Co.	1.81
Worthington Pump Co.	13.01
Wanamaker & Feindel	16.62
Rund Mfg. Co.	100.55
Reliance Electric Co.	262.00
Stack Heater Co.	32.50
Brewer & Co.	60.00
George M. Clark & Co.	56.75
General Electric Co.	4,139.75
Giles Bros.	10.00
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	156.95
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	135.08
C. L. Auld	.45
W. A. Gilchrist	2.90
Renjor Mfg. Co.	2.52
American Metal Hose Co.	4.03
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	40.69
Joseph E. Greene Inc.	10.48

Charles N. Wood Co.	807.50	
Gloucester Electric Co.	133.99	
H. W. Hunt Co.	24.09	
Walker, Pratt Mfg. Co.	47.57	
E. H. Whitney	80.00	
Arthur Abbott	1,347.00	
Economic Lamp Co.	9.00	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry.	8.00	
Malden Electric Co.	26.70	
Reynolds Gas Reg. Co.	7.75	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	109.25	22,235.45

All others:

Curry Bros Oil Co.	97.45	
B. & M. Railroad	69.81	
W. R. Patten	71.50	
E. I. Purrington & Co.	45.97	
Troy Engine & Machine Co.	4.05	
Wakefield Ice Co.	59.75	
Petty Cash	749.37	
Edward Hitchcock	36.49	
A. C. Saunders	3.75	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	4.00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	60.29	
Nath Tufts Meter Co.	141.38	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	13.02	
Holland Hardware Co.	6.29	
Light Dept.	733.93	
Water Dept.	11.70	
H. A. Feindel	469.93	
First National Bank	130.00	
N. E. Coke & Coal Co.	2,181.05	
Commonwealth of Mass.	51.54	
H. & L. Chase	17.94	
William Crane Co.	94.90	
Kirk Bros.	48.00	
E. F. Melendy	15.70	
Perry, Burton, Doane Co.	130.74	
American Oil & Gas Co.	55.43	
Andrews Market	.84	
Skinner, Sherman & Esselen	4.00	
A. C. Verge	.75	
Moth Dept.	42.00	
C. E. Waning	1.00	
Whitney Fire App. Service	3.18	

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Sprague Meter Co.	172.55	
Chas. L. Auld	6.82	
Boston Stove & Foundry Co.	1.80	
Brewer & Co.	30.00	
Cambridge Gas Light Co.	51.15	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	66.20	
E. E. Gray Co.	.60	
Thomas Hickey	9.00	
Edward G. Nagle	1.84	
G. F. O'Connell, P. M.	1.75	
American Tar Co.	350.00	
Chas. Winther Co.	2.19	
W. A. Bowman	3.00	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	5.00	
G. Taylor & Co.	3.18	
Wanamaker & Feindel	.75	6,061.58
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		238,288.43
Balance forward 1924		605.65
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		238,894.08
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Construction Account

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	11.79
Bond Issue, 1923	105,000.000
Transfers	9,672.05
Interest on Bonds	161.11

DEBIT

Transfers	2,609.83
Labor as per payroll	10,893.92

Material:

B. & M. Railroad	410.81
Petty Cash	160.37
Wanamaker & Feindel	.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	759.93
S. Berry & Son	10.00
Cass & Edmands	1.35

Brown Instrument Co.	9.68	
Johns-Manville Inc.	10.64	
Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co.	1,015.60	
General Electric Co.	6,900.90	
Connorsville Blower Co.	701.31	
H. A. Feindel	907.15	
Davis, Farnum Mfg Co.	63.58	
Nath Tufts Meter Works	1,487.04	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	18.01	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	254.08	
W. E. Knox	21.00	
Troy Engine & Machine Co.	285.00	
C. M. White Iron Works	109.75	
Eastern Mass St. Ry. Co.	68.04	
Geo. W. Killorin	150.00	
Chas. A. G. Winther Co.	14.69	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	802.75	
P. H. & F. M. Roots Co.	9.19	
Dana F. Perkins	60.00	
Joe Cotter	86.00	
A. B. Comins	2.50	
C. Bowen	2.05	
Thomas Hickey	95.83	
Lockwood Green & Co.	962.46	
W. H. Whitcomb Const. Co.	11,036.40	
Carleton-Mace Eng. Co.	12,340.72	
R. C. Allen Const. Co.	74.10	
J. L. Mott Iron Works	127.50	
McGunigle & Tounge	226.56	
Edison Elect. Ill. Co.	4,538.97	
James E. Nelson Co.	105.00	
American Radiator Co.	105.10	
Puritan Iron Works	300.00	
Water Dept.	255.50	44,490.36
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		57,994.11
Balance forward 1924		56,850.84
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		114,844.95
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Depreciation Account

CREDIT

Transfers from Operation Acct.

9,741.18

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DEBIT

Transfers	249.47	
Labor as per payroll	374.84	
Material:		
Russell Engineering Co.	1,694.28	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,436.49	
Cambridge Mfg. Co.	121.78	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	162.72	
P. H. & F. M. Root Co.	1,000.00	
Davis, Farnum Mfg. Co.	65.55	4,480.82
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		5,105.13
Balance forward 1924		4,636.05
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		9,741.18
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Fire Alarm Account

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,700.00
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DEBIT

Transfer	7.76	
Labor as per payroll	880.73	
Material:		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	1,040.69	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	482.63	
Petty Cash	1.64	
C. L. Auld	105.78	
Belcher Machine Co.	18.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	9.46	
H. S. Sorenson	1.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel	.50	1,659.70
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		2,548.19
Balance forward 1924		151.81
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		2,700.00
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Guarantee Deposit Account

CREDIT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1923	4,449.78	
Receipts, 1923	2,370.00	
Payments, 1923		1,205.28
Balance, Dec. 31, 1923		5,614.50
	<u>6,819.78</u>	<u>6,819.78</u>

I have examined the above account, and the balance is invested as follows:

Liberty Bonds, \$1,500.00. Wakefield Savings Bank, \$1,843.10.
Wakefield Trust Co. \$1,865.90. Cash, \$405.50.

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

Salaries Paid Employees of the Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.

S. H. Brooks, Manager	\$2,791.65
G. L. Black	1,824.02
L. DeMarco	1,392.32
J. McGillivray	2,556.33
F. L. Champagne	2,147.89
J. Kenney	2,127.98
W. H. Muse	2,215.76
M. J. Burns	1,673.81
P. McLaughlin	2,556.33
James Chambers	1,567.50
J. C. Collins	1,651.88
J. Cotter	1,584.39
M. Farrington	1,575.00
P. Finn	1,832.50
P. Fitzgerald	1,576.25
D. Flynn	1,547.52
M. Foley	1,830.00
James Galvin	1,888.17
J. Herlihy	1,595.64
M. Joyce	1,798.13
James McGrath	1,883.17

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W. E. Oakes	1,705.00
P. Quinn	1,823.85
J. S. Brewer	1,374.10
P. Desmond	1,525.93
J. H. Draper	1,406.47
M. J. Kelley	1,395.70
J. H. McMahon	1,570.97
W. S. Stanley	1,280.84
R. Trahey	1,421.78
W. F. Wright	1,217.15
D. Brooks	1,052.99
P. Stanton	1,231.70
Various	18,636.54
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	\$75,259.26

Water Department

Salary of Commissioners

CREDIT

Appropriation	300.00
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DEBIT

Harry M. Wheeler, chair, 12 mo.	100.00	
Stanley A. Dearborn, 12 mo.	100.00	
Guy. F. Mildrem, 8 mo.	66.67	
Arthur S. Hill, 4 mo.	33.33	
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	300.00	300.00

Water Maintenance

CREDIT

Appropriation	31,000.00
Refunds	27.57

DEBIT

Morrison Merrill, Supt. 12 mo.	
See(Sewer Maint.)	2,122.29
Clerk Hire	1,125.17
Asst. Clerk	300.00
Labor as per payroll	8,343.89

Office Expense:

H. B. McArdle	52.75	
Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co.	1.75	
Addressograph Co.	2.85	
H. M. Dolbeare	146.35	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	3.99	
Quimby Co.	8.50	
Geo. W. Abbott	46.71	
Thorp & Martin	12.34	
Morris-Ireland Safe Co.	4.00	
R. W. Reynolds	10.00	
The Elliott Co.	9.58	
Jordan Marsh Co.	124.44	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	4.70	
Dana Dudley	4.50	
W. B. Bradger & Co.	196.60	
Ralph N. Frost	31.96	
James T. Towhill Co.	4.50	
Young Sign Studio	15.00	
James F. Sherritt	11.25	
A. T. Howard Co.	56.20	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	9.00	
F. N. McIntyre Brass Works	49.00	
Clifford-Black & Co.	6.00	
B. & M. Railroad	6.11	
Chas. L. Auld	30.72	
Lucas Bros.	2.50	
Fire and Water Eng.	4.00	855.30

Water Analysis

Weston & Sampson	375.00
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Meters, Pipes, etc.

National Meter Co.	1,282.22
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	1.81

Sumner & Dunbar	924.85	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	152.13	
Lead Line Iron Pipe Co.	648.32	
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co.	23.83	
Cotter's Express	3.85	
Light Dept.	22.33	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	4.68	3,064.02

Equipment Repairs

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	29.42	
Quaker City Rubber Co.	52.58	
Sumner & Dunbar	102.70	
Jenkins Bros.	1.02	
Light Dept.	1.58	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	6.34	
Wallace & Tiernan	71.42	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	6.47	
Waldo Bros. & Bond	13.21	
Holland Hardware Co.	78.50	
Walworth Mfg Co.	67.57	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	986.82	
Chas. L. Auld	1.20	
Wanamaker & Feindel	16.90	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	16.29	
National Meter Co.	290.75	
Cotter's Express	1.75	
Commonwealth of Mass.	3.00	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	9.47	
H. A. Feindel	7.98	
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	44.78	
Toppan Boat Mfg. Co.	54.50	
Hanck Mfg. Co.	.96	
E. I. Purrington	9.00	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	19.20	
Worthington Pump & Machine Co.	9.74	
Gould & Cutler	68.48	
Millerick & Muse	275.00	
C. W. McAuley	3.50	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	15.93	
Geo. H. Taylor & Co.	2.52	
Lead Line Iron Pipe Co.	72.55	
Reading Light Board	10.00	
Chandler & Farquaha	75.57	
Chas. Doyle	33.75	2,460.45

Garage:

Standard Oil Co.	365.47	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	372.30	
Edward Hitchcock	250.69	
Underhan Oil Co.	75.87	
B. & M. Railroad	3.32	
David Barry	1.92	
A. G. Osborne	65.65	
International Harvester Co.	1,325.33	
Martin Bros.	2.75	
N. E. Telephone & Tel Co.	4.65	
Crystal Motors	150.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	57.00	2,674.95

Freight and Coal

B. & M. Railroad	2,793.36	
E. Russell Norton	1,907.42	
H. A. Feindel	67.42	
Chas Doyle	54.00	
T. E. Toomey	378.60	
Thomas Hickey	305.40	
Edw. M. Alden & Co.	117.38	
Castner, Cunan & Bullitt	891.21	6,514.79

All others

Shaeffer & Budenberg	5.94	
Livingston Co.	30.56	
Bonney & Dutton	3.10	
Cotter's Express	12.45	
A. B. Comins	4.50	
B. & M. Railroad	40.59	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	143.96	
Holland Hardware Co.	12.32	
Electro Bleaching Ga. Co.	51.79	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	50.63	
N. E. Towel Supply Co.	18.00	
Geo. H. Taylor & Co.	5.39	
Light Dept.	46.47	
Kirk Bros.	5.60	
G. F. Connell Co.	40.66	
American Express Co.	8.81	
Standard Oil Co.	29.40	
J. W. Grace Co.	15.45	

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C. F. Hartshorne & Son	128.44		
Curley Bros.	1.00		
Edw. Hitchcock	7.62		
B. L. Makepeace	6.25		
Houghton & Dutton Co.	24.00		
Hedge & Matteis Co.	6.72		
Autographic Register Co.	2.46		
Quimby & Co.	5.00		
H. A. Feindel	96.40		
Wanamaker & Feindel	16.85		
J. Laybolt	3.57		
As per payroll	3.00		
E. P. O'Donnell	3.00		
Gibby Foundry	159.20		
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	63.36		
Electric Bleaching Gas Co.	32.32		
Town of Stoneham	179.90		
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	.96		
Frank E. Fitts Mfg. Co.	19.10		
Spaulding-Moss Co.	1.57		
Arthur G. Osborne	83.30		
Petty Cash	63.78	1,433.42	
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		29,269.28	
Balance to Revenue		1,758.29	
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		31,027.57	31,027.57
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Water Service

CREDIT

Appropriation	5,000.00
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DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	1,954.85
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Material

Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	576.54
National Meter Co.	91.95
Sumner & Dunbar	468.58
A. C. Purington & Co.	3.13
Wanamaker & Feindel	10.78

Standard Oil Co.	173.10		
Rensalaer Valve Co.	197.20		
B. & M. Railroad	.60		
A. B. Comins	1.00		
Fred A. Houdlette & Son Co.	18.40	1,541.28	
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		3,496.13	
Balance to Revenue		1,503.87	
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		5,000.00	5,000.00
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Water Construction

CREDIT

Appropriation	4,000.00
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DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	1,882.25		
Material			
C. F. Hartshorne & Son Co.	21.55		
Rensselaer Valve Co.	399.99		
B. & M. Railroad	2.81		
Sumner & Dunbar	423.03		
J. W. McLean & Co.	24.00		
Hedge, Mattheis Co.	14.70		
R. D. Woods & Co.	1,144.98		
H. A. Feindel	4.00		
A. C. Purrington & Co.	43.20		
Gibby Foundry	36.48	2,114.74	
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		3,996.99	
Balance to Revenue		3.01	
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		4,000.00	4,000.00
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Water Construction (Bond Issue)

CREDIT

Balance from 1922	5,497.24
Borrowed	27,200.00

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DEBIT

Labor as per payroll		17,533.21	
Material			
B. & M. Railroad	544.46		
Rensselaer Valve Co.	757.20		
J. Wallace Grace Co.	3.41		
A. F. Small	12.00		
Gibby Foundry	127.84		
Conard & Buzby	84.54		
The Leadite Co.	254.60		
Albert Winslow Co.	36.83		
G. H. Taylor Co.	10.50		
Lead Hydro-Tite Co.	98.00		
H. A. Feindel	120.32		
Cotter's Express	4.70		
Lead Line Iron Pipe Co.	202.57		
R. D. Woods & Co.	10,625.04		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	111.32		
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	83.79		
Standard Oil Co.	165.05		
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	159.71		
Sumner & Dunbar	435.11		
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	65.08		
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	1.50		
Builders Iron Foundry	61.71		
S. Berry & Son	36.00		
Wanamaker & Feindel	5.05		
Connelly's Clothing Store	10.80		
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	4.60		
American Tar Co.	600.00	14,621.73	
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		32,154.94	
Balance forward to 1924		542.30	
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		32,697.24	32,697.24
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Water Bonds and Notes

CREDIT

Appropriation	16,000.00
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DEBIT

Haverhill National Bank	1,500.00		
Commonwealth of Mass.	3,000.00		
Commonwealth-Atlantic Bank	8,000.00		
First National Bank	3,500.00	16,000.00	
		<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>

Water Interest

CREDIT

Appropriation	6,113.75
Overdraft	578.00

DEBIT

Commonwealth of Mass.	1,580.00		
First National Bank	1,438.00		
Commonwealth Trust Co.	1,820.00		
Haverhill National Bank	33.75		
Commonwealth-Atlantic Bank	1,820.00	6,691.75	
		<u>6,691.75</u>	<u>6,691.75</u>

Sewer Maintenance

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,500.00
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DEBIT

Morrison Merrill, Supt.	240.35		
Clerk Hire	125.00		
Labor as per payroll	1,626.70	1,992.05	

Tools & Equipment

A. F. Small	6.50		
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	69.58		
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co.	30.54		

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J. Laybolt	1.25	107.87
Pipe and Fittings		
H. A. Feindel		1.45

All others:

B. L. Makepeace	37.76	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son.	20.02	
H. A. Feindel	66.90	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	2.89	
Dana Dudley	11.65	
Standard Oil Co.	76.09	
American Express Co.	1.93	
Wanamaker & Feindel	5.40	
B. & M. Railroad	2.87	
General Fireproofing Co.	71.50	
C. M. White Iron Works	66.00	
Hedge Mattheis Co.	4.75	
Abbott & McKay	27.45	395.21

2,496.58

3.42

Balance to Revenue

2,500.00

2,500.00

Sewer Connections

CREDIT

Appropriation	5,000.00
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DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	2,059.56
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Pipe and Fittings:

Thomas Hickey	5.46	
Sumner & Dunbar	338.37	
H. A. Feindel	509.68	
W. E. Knox	18.00	
C. M. White Iron Works	33.00	
Wendell Bancroft & Co.	9.72	914.23

All others:

B. & M. Railroad	3.99	
H. A. Feindel	32.45	
Standard Oil Co.	6.00	42.44
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		3,016.23
Balance to Revenue		1,983.77
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		5,000.00
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		5,000.00
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Sewer Construction

CREDIT

Balance forward from 1922	5,286.12
Borrowed	, 15,000.00

DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	10,396.34
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Material

B. L. Makepeace	11.05
H. A. Feindel	1,764.26
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	224.55
Edw. S. Hitchcock	1.80
C. E. Waning	14.73
R. J. Berke	82.55
J. W. Grace Co.	18.15
Light Dept.	3.00
J. L. Laybolt	14.85
C. M. White Iron Works	239.00
G. H. Taylor Co.	1.67
B. & M. Railroad	58.21
Standard Oil Co.	126.98
Connelly's Clothing Store	10.80
Ransellaer Valve Co.	133.56
Wanamaker & Feindel	27.98
Curley Bros	9.00
Clifford Mortimer	5.10
American Tar Co.	175.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	21.07
C. F. Hartshorne & Son.	121.35
Millerick & Muse	7.83

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Holland Hardware Co.	7.39	
W. E. Knox	11.90	
Chas. Doyle	37.50	
Abbott & McKay	40.39	
Andrew J. Morse & Son	.80	
Thomas Hickey	1.08	3,173.23
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		13,569.57
Balance forward to 1924		6,716.55
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		20,286.12
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		20,286.12

PAY ROLL

M. Merrill	\$2,362.64
J. Fraughton	1,721.31
J. Hurton	1,667.01
A. Gibbons	1,610.24
P. Curran	1,565.16
P. Sexton	1,534.44
J. Murphy	1,501.52
H. Powell	1,490.83
P. Keeffe	1,497.50
J. Dalton	1,420.98
W. Sullivan	1,413.87
L. Kinder	1,250.17
J. Jones	1,089.86
Various persons	27,275.13
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	\$47,400.66

INTEREST ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	41,000.00
Interest, sale of bonds	566.09
Premium	1.75

DEBIT

Various persons, disc, tem. loans	8,363.19
Various persons, int. on sewers	6,473.75

Various persons, int. on schools	25,871.14	
Various perscons, int. on highway	584.38	
	<u>41,292.46</u>	
Balance to Revenue	275.38	
	<u>41,567.84</u>	<u>41,567.84</u>

Maturing Debt.

CREDIT

Appropriation		38,500.00
Premiums on bonds		1,734.27

DEBIT

Sewer		
Commonwealth-Atlantic Bank	7,000.00	
First National Bank	1,000.00	8,000.00
School:		
Old Colony Trust Co.	8,000.00	
First National Bank	22,500.00	30,500.00
Preparing bonds		
First National Book		755.00
		<u>39,255.00</u>
Balance to Revenue		979.27
		<u>40,234.27</u>
		<u>40,234.27</u>

Indebtedness Account

Net Bonded Debt. (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	927,500.00	
Bond issue (Light Debt.)	105,000.00	
Bond issue (Greenwood School)	196,700.00	
Bond issue (Water Dept.)	27,200.00	
Bond issue (Sewer Dept.)	15,000.00	
Bond issue (Highways)	27,500.00	
Payments, 1923		68,000.00
Outstanding, Dec. 31		1,230,900.00
	<u>1,298,900.00</u>	<u>1,298,900.00</u>

Highway Loan (Lakeside) 1923

Borrowed		18,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	18,000.00	
	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>18,000.00</u>

Main Street Widening Loan 1923

Borrowed		9,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,500.00	
	<u>9,500.00</u>	<u>9,500.00</u>

Sewerage Loan (1st issue) 1900

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		148,000.00
Payments 1923	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	142,000.00	
	<u>148,000.00</u>	<u>148,000.00</u>

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Sewerage Loan (2nd issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		13,000.00
Payments 1923	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	12,000.00	
	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>

Sewer Loan 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		13,000.00
Payments 1923	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	12,000.00	
	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>

Sewer Loan 1923

Borrowed		15,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	15,000.00	
	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>

Montrose School Loan 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		17,500.00
Payments 1923	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	16,000.00	
	<u>17,500.00</u>	<u>17,500.00</u>

High School Site 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		2,500.00
Payments 1923	2,500.00	
	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>

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New High School Loan 1st Issue 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		142,500.00
Payments 1923	7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	135,000.00	
	<u>142,500.00</u>	<u>142,500.00</u>

New High School Loan 2nd Issue 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		200,000.00
Payments 1923	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	190,000.00	
	<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>

New High School Loan (3rd Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		100,000.00
Payments 1923	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	95,000.00	
	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>

Woodville School 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		55,000.00
Payments 1923	4,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	51,000.00	
	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>55,000.00</u>

Greenwood School Loan 1923

Borrowed		196,700.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	196,700.00	
	<u>196,700.00</u>	<u>196,700.00</u>

Water Construction Loan 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		123,000.00
Payments 1923	8,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	115,000.00	
	<u>123,000.00</u>	<u>123,000.00</u>

Water Extensions 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		9,000.00
Payments 1923	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,000.00	
	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>

Water Loan Act. 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		12,500.00
Payments 1923	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,000.00	
	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>

Water Loan Act. 1922

Borrowed		27,200.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	27,200.00	
	<u>27,200.00</u>	<u>27,200.00</u>

Water Meter Loan (2nd Issue) 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		1,500.00
Payments 1923	1,500.00	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>

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Crystal Lake Park Water Loan 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		1,000.00
Payments 1923	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

Lakeview Park Water Loan 1920

Outstanding		4,000.00
Payments 1923	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

Municipal Light Plant Loan 1st Issue 1894

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		18,000.00
Payments 1923	9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>18,000.00</u>

Water Gas Set Loan 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		22,000.00
Payments	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	20,500.00	
	<u>22,000.00</u>	<u>22,000.00</u>

Municipal Light Plant Loan 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		45,000.00
Payments 1923	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 1st	42,000.00	
	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>45,000.00</u>

Municipal Light Plant Loan 1923 (1st Issue)

Borrowed		50,000.00
Outstanding	50,000.00	
	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>

Municipal Light Plant Loan 1923 (2nd Issue)

Borrowed		30,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	30,000.00	
	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>

Municipal Light Plant Loan 1923 (3rd Issue)

Borrowed		25,000.00
Outstanding	25,000.00	
	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>

Recapitulation

Highways	27,500.00
Sewers	181,000.00
Schools	683,700.00
Water	162,200.00
Light	176,500.00
	<u>1,230,900.00</u>

Trust Fund Account

Ballancing Account

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1923	30,602.62	
Interest 1923	1,328.76	
Transferred to Library Dept.		430.61
Transferred to Park Dept.		127.50
Payments 1923		689.45
Balance Dec. 31		30,683.82
	<u>31,931.38</u>	<u>31,931.38</u>

Nancy White Hurd School Fund (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	556.15
Interest 1923	25.29

DEBIT

Payments	43.35	
Balance Dec. 31	538.09	
	<u>581.44</u>	<u>581.44</u>

Flint Memorial Library Fund (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4¼ U. S. Government Bond, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	1,000.00
Interest 1923	42.50

DEBIT

Transfer to Library	42.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	<u>1,042.50</u>	<u>1,042.50</u>

Francis P. Hurd Library Fund (\$2,500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	2,500.00
Interest 1923	106.25

DEBIT

Transfer to Library	106.25	
Balance, Dec. 31	2,500.00	
	<u>2,606.25</u>	<u>2,606.25</u>

Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	2,000.00
Interest 1923	85.00

DEBIT

Transfer to Library	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	<u>2,085.00</u>	<u>2,085.00</u>

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Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund (\$500.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	500.00
Interest 1923	21.25

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
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	521.25	521.25

Franklin Poole Library Fund (\$500.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	500.00
Interest 1923	21.25

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
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	521.25	521.25

Merrill W. Gove Library Fund (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	500.00
Interest 1923	22.75

DEBIT

Transfer to Library	22.75	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	<u>522.75</u>	<u>522.75</u>

John Gould Aborn Library Fund (\$1,601.81)

\$1,562.55 invested in second issue 4¼ % Liberty Bonds, par value
\$1,650.00 balance deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Fund	1,601.81
Interest 1923	71.89

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	71.89	
Balance Dec. 31	1,601.81	
	<u>1,673.70</u>	<u>1,673.70</u>

Mary H. Pratt Library Fund (\$200.00)

Principal deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of
the Library.

CREDIT

Fund	200.00
Interest 1923	9.09

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	9.09	
Balance, Dec. 31	200.00	
	<u>209.09</u>	<u>209.09</u>

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Frederick Beebe Library Fund (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Beebe Town Library.

CREDIT

December 1923	1,000.00
Interest 1923	50.63

DEBIT

Transfer to Library	50.63	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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	1,050.63	1,050.63
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Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, income deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	1,005.90
Interest	42.75

DEBIT

John McLaughlin	10.00	
William W. Ward	10.00	
James H. Keefe	10.00	
George Allen Mayer	10.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,008.65	
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	1,048.65	1,048.65
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Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Funds (\$10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	10,000.00
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Interest 1923	425.00
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DEBIT

Payments	425.00	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	10,425.00	10,425.00
	10,425.00	10,425.00

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund.

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	1,406.05
Interest 1923	63.96

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	1,470.01	
	1,470.01	1,470.01
	1,470.01	1,470.01

Nancy White Park Fund (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	1,000.00
Interest 1923	42.50

DEBIT

Transfer to Park Dept.	42.50	
Balance, Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,042.50	1,042.50
	1,042.50	1,042.50

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Mary E. Aborn Fund (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	2,000.00
Interest 1923	85.00

DEBIT

Transfer to Park Dept.	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
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	2,085.00	2,085.00

Cornelius Sweetser Cemetery Fund (\$1,000.00)

Principal and Interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	1,283.67
Interest 1923	58.38

DEBIT

Payments	52.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,289.55	
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	1,342.05	1,342.05

Jane K. Vinton Cemetery Fund (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	52.63
Interest 1923	2.36

DEBIT

Payments	2.00	
Balance, Dec. 31	52.99	
	<u>54.99</u>	<u>54.99</u>

Clarissa E. Swain Cemetery Fund (\$500.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	515.37
Interest 1923	23.42

DEBIT

Payments	39.10	
Balance, Dec. 31	499.69	
	<u>538.79</u>	<u>538.79</u>

Flint Old Cemetery Fund (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, interest in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1923	2,112.73
Interest 1923	90.11

DEBIT

Payments	49.50	
Balance, Dec. 31	2,153.34	
	<u>2,202.84</u>	<u>2,202.84</u>

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Ezra Eaton Cemetery Fund (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1923	134.38
Interest 1923	6.10

DEBIT

Payments	26.00	
Balance, Dec. 31	114.48	
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	140.48	140.48
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Sarah Burbank Cemetery Fund (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	120.31
Interest 1923	5.47

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	125.78	
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	125.78	125.78
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Stimpson Family Cemetery Fund (\$200.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1923	217.10
Interest 1923	9.85

DEBIT

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	222.95	
	<u>226.95</u>	<u>226.95</u>

Levi Flanders Cemetery Fund (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Jan. 1, 1923, Balance	106.05
Interest	4.81

DEBIT

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	106.86	
	<u>110.86</u>	<u>110.86</u>

George M. Kelley Cemetery Fund (\$25.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	28.50
Interest	1.28

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	29.78	
	<u>29.78</u>	<u>29.78</u>

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Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Cemetery Fund (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1. 1923	210.66
Interest	9.56

DEBIT

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	216.22	
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	220.22	220.22

P. M. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund (\$50.00)

Principal Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	51.31
Interest	2.31

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	53.62	
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	53.62	53.62

I hereby certify the Treasurer has properly accounted for the above funds.

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1923

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>	
Taxes 1922	\$8,684.32
Taxes 1923	140,261.17
Moth Assessments 1923	
Sewer Assessments 1922	20.29
Sewer Assessments 1923	558.18
Betterment Assessments 1922 ..	62.07
Betterment Assessments 1923 ..	426.12
Sewer Assessments (not apport.)	
Comm. of Mass. (State Aid) ..	1,020.00
Comm. of Mass. (Military Aid)	500.00
Comm. of Mass. (Soldiers' Burial)	82.33
Water Rates	6.90
Water Service	320.26
Betterment Assessments (not apport.)	

LIABILITIES

	\$86,535.00	
<i>Accounts Payable:</i>		
Temporary Loans		\$150,000.00
<i>Appropriate Balances:</i>		
Highway Dept. (Water St.) ..	578.47	\$189.08
Re-modelling Town Hall		114.40
Smith Pond Lot	488.19	1,000.00
Military History	271.15	966.25
Planning Board		504.18
Equipment for Town Hall		3,770.70
Light Dept. (Operation Acct.)	1,602.33	605.65
(Const. Acct.)	327.16	56,850.84
(Dep. Acct.)		4,636.05
Overlay 1923 balance	1,657.99	68,637.15
		2,206.20

27,030.54

Poor Dept.	5,700.36		Less, excess abatements (1922 overlay)	727.43	26,303.11
School	464.85	6,165.21			
Municipal Light Bills		22,956.01	Municipal Light Revenue		22,956.01
Tax Titles, (held by town)		15,922.92	Tax Title Revenue		15,922.92
Apportioned Sewers (due 1924-1933)		7,679.99	Apportioned Sewer Rev. due 1924	1,190.11	
			due 1925	1,094.48	
			due 1926	1,038.30	
			due 1927	860.11	
			due 1928	692.33	
			due 1929	665.19	
			due 1930	665.30	
			due 1931	506.42	
			due 1932	483.74	
			due 1933	484.01	7,679.99
Apportioned Betterments due 1924-1932		3,096.94	Apportioned Betterment Rev. due 1924	585.43	
			due 1925	486.95	
			due 1926	410.51	
			due 1927	405.37	
			due 1928	371.27	
			due 1929	340.66	
			due 1930	324.11	
			due 1931	114.17	
			due 1932	58.47	3,096.94
		\$296,802.32			\$296,802.32

Non-Revenue Cash	\$210,384.83		Water Extensions	\$542.30
			New High School	25,472.45
Highway Const.			Greenwood School Addition ...	176,143.53
(Lakeside) Overdraft ...	190.00		Sewer Construction	6,716.55
			Main St. Widening	1,700.00
		\$210,574.83		\$210,574.83

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923 ..	4,449.78	Deposits returned	\$1,205.28
Received as deposits	2,370.00	Cash on hand Dec. 31	5,614.50
	<u>\$6,819.78</u>		<u>\$6,819.78</u>

Net Bonded Debt. Dec. 31, 1923	
1,230,900.00	
Construction Loans (Light Dept.)	\$176,500.00
Water Dept.)	162,200.00
Sewer Dept.)	181,000.00
(Schools)	683,700.00
(Highways)	27,500.00
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\$1,230,900.00	\$1,230,900.00
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Dec. 31, 1923 Cash and Securities

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

\$30,683.82

Library Funds:

Flint Memorial Fund	\$1,000.00
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Merritt W. Gove Fund	500.00
John G. Aborn Fund	1,601.81
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00

9,801.81

Park Funds:

Nancy White Fund	1,000.00
Mary E. Aborn Fund	2,000.00

3,000.00

Cemetery Funds:

Cornelius Sweetser Fund	1,289.55
Jane K. Vinton Fund	52.99
Clarissa E. Swain Fund	499.69
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,153.34
Ezra Eaton Fund	114.48
Sarah Burbank Fund	125.78
Stimpson Family Fund	222.95
Levi Flanders Fund	106.86
Geo. M. Kelley Fund	29.78
Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Fund	216.22
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	53.62

4,865.26

Miscellaneous Funds

Nancy White Hurd School Fund	538.09
J. Nichols Temperance Fund .	1,008.65
Cornelius Sweetser	
Lecture Fund	10,000.00
Lecture Guarantee Fund .	1,470.01

13,016.75

\$30,683.82

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Unpaid Bills, December 31, 1923

Highway Dept.

The Barber Asphalt Co.	420.00	
Standard Oil Co.	100.83	
Thomas Hickey	7.70	
Scotland Derry	14.50	
Eaton's Express	.50	
American Express	6.16	
Young Sign Studio	8.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.24	
L. E. Bennett	3.00	
Light Dept.	2.64	
Edward S. Hitchcock	1.75	
L. L. McMaster	1.50	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	5.25	
J. Laybolt	3.49	
Bates Motos Sales Co.	436.00	
Henry A. Feindel	310.22	
Wanamaker & Feindel	130.75	
George H. Taylor Co.	2.82	
William H. Grant	61.50	1,519.85

Board of Overseers

Lucy B. Chisfield	1.50	
Scott A. Bullard	12.38	
Clara L. Brownell	4.80	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.50	
L. L. McMaster	3.55	
Wakefield Daily Item	12.75	42.48

Poor Dept.

Charles Montague, M. D.	3.00	
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	37.55	
Bonney & Dutton	1.30	
W. E. Knox	57.70	
J. Comer Jones, Power & Pump Co.	194.00	
The Worcester Tram Rail Co. Inc.	142.85	
Kirk Bros	138.58	
J. Laybolt	19.28	

Amos M. Gates	63.00
J. W. Short	16.00
J. W. Cushing	13.00
M. Halczewski	24.00
Rose Tea Co.	52.61
Mrs. Louis Lefave	11.07
Frank Lanzillo	18.00
C. W. Spear	4.65
B. & M. Railroad	10.18
Dr. C. H. Playdon	20.00
C. Latimer	12.00
Everett A. Roper	22.95
George H. Taylor	5.95
Edith Ives Cogan, M. D.	16.00
George E. Butterfield	21.26
Cardillo Bros.	137.00
Thomas P. Loughlin	122.84
Dr. Ernest Deland	74.00
Armour & Co.	16.10
Dodge Bros. Service Station	9.39
Wanamaker & Feindel	49.45
Kirk Bros.	80.78
Bates Motor Sales Co. Inc.	96.42
Wakefield Mun. Light Plant	221.21
Andrews Market	41.58
Rufus C. North	31.50
A. S. MacMillan	5.00
J. Laybolt	15.93
H. F. McKenzie	5.40
Chadwick & Carr Co.	26.50
Curley Bros.	93.19
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.97
David T. Barry	104.92
Benjamin Stickney Cable Hospital	189.50
City of Malden	369.48
City of Lowell	8.00
City of Everett	124.23
City of Boston	416.28
City of Melrose	28.00
Melrose Hospital	40.00
Mass. General Hospital	84.00
Gaspere D'Agata	20.00
Antonio Cavalieri	25.00
Commonwealth of Mass	1,707.47

\$5,065.07

Light Dept.

D. T. Barry	.65	
Atlantic Awning Co.	.94	
Westmoreland Coal Co.	1,654.98	
G. M. Clark & Co.	.57	
Martin Bros.	49.25	
Giles Bros.	16.05	
A. B. Comins	10.00	
H. A. Feindel	107.45	
Cotter's Express	4.50	
E. G. Nagle	1.19	
G. W. Beasley	3.00	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	2.72	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.84	
Holland Hardware Co.	12.80	
American Oil & Gas Co.	60.94	
J. W. McInness	16.00	
		1,962.88
Less-Rebate on Stock		72.00
Total Accounts Payable		1,890.88

Surplus Revenue

The surplus revenue at the close of the year, as shown by the balance sheet is \$26,303.11.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books (cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

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